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School Board Meets June 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Polk County Board of Education will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 10, in Stearns Board Room.
—Community Reporter

Washington Classroom

Julie Prince has been selected to represent Landrum High School at the Fourth Congressional District Washington (D.C.) classroom June 10-16. While in Washington, she will go behind the scenes to learn first hand about government. Businesses in the Fourth Congressional District make scholarships available to area high school juniors to attend this program. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Prince of Campobello.

Greg Cogdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cogdell of Landrum, was chosen as alternate to attend the classroom.
—Spartanburg Herald

60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson of Rt. 2, Tryon will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 6 (today). Mrs. Wilson is the former Mattie Sue Foster. Their children are Marian Baynard of Spartanburg, S.C., Shelva Jean Phillips of Tryon and Steve Wilson of Columbus. They have four grandchildren.
—Community Reporter



Donna J. Brock

Brock Named Teacher Of The Year

Mrs. Donna Brock was named Teacher of the Year at the 1991 Awards Ceremony at Chapman High School. Teacher of the year is chosen by the student body by means of secret ballot. Mrs. Brock was also named Outstanding Teacher of the Year for the 1989-1990 year. This honor was awarded by the administration and sponsored by Josten's, Inc.

Mrs. Brock teaches Advanced Placement English IV and College Preparatory English III. She is currently coordinating and will be instructing the Teacher Cadet Program for the 1991-1991 year. The Teacher Cadet Program will consist of students with a grade point average of a 90 or above who wish to enter the teaching pro-

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Daggett Tells EPIC P. C. Schools Could Be National Prototype

Dr. William Daggett is convinced that Polk County Schools are on the verge of being a national model for Outcome Based Education (OBE).

Dr. Daggett told the Education in Polk County Is Crucial (EPIC) gathering at Stearns Tuesday that Polk County Schools are in a perfect situation to create a fresh approach to curriculum.

First is the new high school which presents a perfect opportunity to develop a new curriculum based on what skills students should have when they leave Polk County Schools. Next, the size of our school district is manageable, Dr. Daggett said.

A very important third is the unique group of people in the Polk County community who are supportive of education and willing to work for the best schools, he pointed out. Daggett referred to the 45 business and civic leaders, parents and educators who recently met as the curriculum committee to set the levels of competency (defined in Webster's as "the means sufficient for the necessities of life") for Polk County High School graduates.

Daggett also praised the superintendent, assistant superintendent and the Polk County Board of Education for their support in leadership to make this possible.

Most important, Daggett said, (Continued On Back Page)

The weather Tuesday, high 88, low 70, hum. 60 percent. There was no rain.

According to the Earth Island Institute, the war against Iraq is another example of one thing - waste.

Ross Pierce of Tryon sent in a clipping from the institute citing statistics to support that point of view. Such as:

* The air war cost \$295 million a day.

* With the 1,724 gallons of fuel needed to support one tank in an armored division for one day a Chevy GEO could circle the Earth 3.5 times.

* 80,000 tons of carbon dioxide was added to the Greenhouse Effect in the "100-hour war."

The list diverges its attention to American energy policy, to wit: Federal funding for renewable energy sources has been reduced by 90 percent since 1981, while Americans express a preference for renewable sources by 6-to-1.

We currently provide 5.7 percent of our power needs with renewables - wind, solar, hydro and biomass - while the U. S. Energy Department estimates

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