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The weekend weather: Friday, high 59, low 51, hum. 75 percent, and .52 inches of rain; Saturday, high 66, low 51, hum. 72 percent and .94 inches of rain; Sunday, high 77, low 56, hum. 40 percent and .01 inches of rain.

The high temperature for the month of May was 89 degrees, reached on May 23, and the low was 38 degrees, recorded on May 9. The final rainy week of the month pushed the total rainfall over the average by .99 inches. Total rainfall was 6.85 inches for the month. So far this year, 28.05 inches of rain has fallen, 1.07 inches more than average.

The Census Bureau has just released the median household income, education and poverty figures from the 1990 census. Polk County heads the list of North Carolina's 17 western counties when it comes to household income.

Polk County has a median household income of \$26,967, slightly above the state average of \$26,647. The national average is \$30,056.

Trailing Polk are Henderson (\$26,801), Buncombe (\$25,847) and Transylvania (\$25,179).

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Studies Group To Hold 1st Workshop

Carolina Backcountry Studies Group First Annual Workshop at Isothermal Community College, Spindale, in the Library Auditorium, on Sat., June 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lectures, slides, exhibits and discussions of two major topics focusing on the often-neglected Piedmont-to-Mountain region of North and South Carolina: Early Native American Occupation of the Carolina Backcountry and Facts and Tales of the 18th and 19th Centuries' Iron Industry.

General registration is \$15 at the door. For information, call Gerard Davidson, 704-657-6965 or Augusta Hyde at 704-286-3636.

-Community Reporter

Rescue Diver Certification

A series of classes will begin Fri., June 26, at Isothermal Community College leading up to the Rescue Diver Certification. These emergency response oriented classes will consist of:

Open Water Diving: June 26, 6 to 10 p.m.; June 27-28, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Advanced Open Water: Aug. 8-9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rescue Diver: Aug. 22-23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Aug. 29-30, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call for detailed information and to pre-register. Donna L. Wylie, 704-286-3636, Ext. 343 or 344.



Eagle Scout Joey Couch presents his mother, Myra, with the Eagle Mother's Pin.

Couch First Eagle For Troop 150 In Last Three Years

Seventeen-year-old Walter Joe (Joey) Couch received his Eagle badge on May 19th in an Eagle Court of Honor at the Congregational Church in Tryon.

Couch is the first member of Scout Troop 150 to achieve the rank of Eagle in three years.

For his Eagle project, Couch spent a year studying city maps in order to locate all working fire hydrants in Tryon. Once these hydrants were pinpointed, he worked with other scouts in painting the "H" symbol on roadways to aid the fire department in locating hydrants in time of need.

Scoutmaster Mike Smith read an essay entitled "One Hundred Scouts", which examined the

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TCC Men's Golf Results

The Men's Spring Handicap at the Tryon Country Club, a 36-hole event, at Medal Play with full handicaps, was completed on Sun., May 17, after a few rain delays.

This was the first important men's tournament of the season at the club and was played in four flights. The 1st flight winner was Jackie McFalls, with Dick Sikes the runner up.

The 2nd flight was won by Bob Hastings, club president, with a tie for 2nd between Tom Burrell and Dutch Zandbergen.

The 3rd flight was won by Bob Hunter with Bob Widdicombe and Walt Flaschar tied for 2nd.

In the 4th flight there was a tie for 1st place between Jay Foster and Seth Davis.

-Community Reporter

Play Reading Group

The TLT Oral Play Reading Group meets Wed., June 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mural Room.

Jane Albrecht will be taking from Bill Holcomb as chairperson. All those interested in reading aloud are invited to come and help up formulate plans for future meetings of the group.

For more information call 859-9003.

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