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Weather Monday: high 69, low 45, hum. 67%, rain .02. Tuesday morning was cloudy and cool.

The U. S. Justice Department rejected North Carolina's proposed state House and Senate redistricting plans Monday, saying they discriminate against black voters. It was the second time in five months that Senate and House plans put forth by the state have been struck down and the decisions threw further doubt over when the state would be able to hold its primary elections.

U. S. Senate GOP Leader Howard H. Baker, Jr. said Monday the Senate Finance Committee might vote to repeal the 10% personal income tax cut scheduled for July 1983 unless Congress and the White House agree on a budget compromise.

Britain is cool to the latest compromise on the Falkland Island issue with Argentina as worked out by Sec. of State Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The U.S. Supreme Court said Monday that it will decide the politically volatile issue of whether the Reagan administration can give federal tax exemptions to private schools

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Susie Searcy First Place Winner

CULLOWHEE — Members of Western Carolina University's Kappa Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda placed in nine competitive events at the 28th annual PBL State Leadership Conference April 2-4 in Charlotte.

First-place winners were Charlie Daw of Chapel Hill in the Data Processing II event and Susie Searcy of Mill Spring in Business Law. As a result of their winnings, both are eligible to compete at the PBL national conference in Indianapolis, Ind., July 5-8.

Second-place winners were Cheryl Fore of Asheville, Marketing; Allen Hinchler of Elkin, Accounting II; Eddie Lindsey of Lake Junaluska, Accounting I; and Cathy Watkins of Morrisville, Ms. Future Business Executive.

Other WCU winners were Carl O'Dell of Andrews, fourth place in Data Processing I; Stephen Isgett of Asheville, fifth place in Word Processing; and Parliamentary Procedure Team members Greg Adams of New Bern, Annie Brown of Whittier, John Hall of Spruce Pine, Eddie Lindsey, and Lynette Moss of Zirconia in fifth place.

Greg Adams was elected PBL's state historian, giving him responsibility for publishing an organizational newsletter through WCU.

A plaque was awarded to
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Williams For School Board



J. Kenneth Williams

J. Kenneth Williams, 41, of Silver Creek Community is a candidate for the County School Board seat from White Oak Township.

Mr. Williams is a native of Polk County and is married to the former Patsy Arledge. They have two daughters, Amber will be in kindergarten this fall and Carla is three. They are members of Silver Creek Baptist Church where Mr. Williams is active in all areas of the church.

Mr. Williams is a past member of FISH and is a member of Horse Creek Masonic Lodge.

He is a graduate of Tryon High School and served in the Air Force for three and a half years, three of which were in Germany.

A sixteen year veteran
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Ranked 5th Nationally

Tennis USA (March issue) reports that Vesta Cornwell of Tryon and Ella Claire Mays of Greenwood, S. C. are ranked 5th nationally in the National Senior Women's Doubles.

Arrested

Tryon Police Chief Jerry Ross reports that he has arrested William Nesbitt Dimsdale of Rt. 1, Columbus for the knifing of the tires on Police Officer Bobby Denton's truck last Thursday night. Chief Ross said that Officer Denton had given Dimsdale a ticket earlier for a traffic violation. Dimsdale has been charged with "Damage to Personal Property" according to Chief Ross.

Brent Edwards Wins Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 150 of Tryon held their Annual Pinewood Derby Race this past Sunday afternoon, April 18th at Tryon Town Hall. Before an overflow crowd of parents and relatives, cub scout leaders and cub scouts, 16 entries participated on the forty-foot race track. The race cars were weighed-in on official scales by John Lawrence to insure that the cars did not exceed the 5 ounce maximum limit. The Official Starter was Jerry Jennings and the Official

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