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Weather Monday: high 78, low 50, humidity 48%. Tuesday was another beautiful day.

The Senate, ending an all-male tradition nearly two centuries old, unanimously confirmed Sandra Day O'Connor as an associate justice of the Supreme Court on Monday. Mrs. O'Connor, a 51-year-old Arizona state appeals judge, will be sworn in Friday.

About 50 persons were allowed to return home late Monday after being evacuated from their homes when a tanker truck carrying 6,500 gallons of toxic and highly flammable substance wrecked Monday afternoon off N. C. 108 six miles west of Rutherfordton. About 1,500 gallons of styrene, a liquid used in making plastics, was spilled, causing the evacuation of homes in a three-quarter mile radius of the wreck. Workers left the scene about 11 p.m. Monday after transferring 5,000 gallons of styrene in the overturned tanker to two other tankers. Traffic was rerouted around the spill by Rutherford and Polk County Sheriff's Departments and the Highway

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Schools Get More Money

At the 21 Polk County Commissioners meeting, Phyllis Crain, of the Polk County Schools Board, gave a presentation of the areas cut which to her are essential. These cuts included building repair and maintenance, janitorial supplies, testing program, band and library supplies, substitute services, and elementary music supplies. She estimated these would cost \$22,000. Commissioner Sauve reported that the county received more in intangible taxes than expected, and moved to allot \$21,000 for current expenses, to be prorated between Polk County and Tryon schools. This will be \$15,927.45 for Polk Schools and \$5,072.55 for Tryon Schools. This passed unanimously.

Pat Dunton, chairman of the Appearance Commission, and several committee members discussed problems the commission has encountered. Some of these are lack of funds needed to accomplish what needs to be done, litter removal is low on the list of priorities, and all suggestions, except Clean-Up Week, have come up against a stone wall. It was recommended that awareness be taught in state-wide civic classes. Since there was no citizen support, it was recommended that the commission be abolished. Ted Owens, of the Economic Development Commission,

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Tod Waldrop Day Is Saturday

"Tod Waldrop Day" will be held Saturday starting with a pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. Funds raised will go to the Tod Waldrop Scholarship Fund to help Tod through college at Clemson this year. All funds will be deposited into a trust fund and any funds left will be used to help any other student who may have a similar case as Tod.

Activities for the day include: pancake breakfast, carnival booths, dunking machine, talent show, square dance, Clemson Tiger Show, professional wrestling match, pony rides, Carolina Peach Picker Band, Aspen Band, Polk County Cloggers and Lynn Valley Band, Clemson Tiger and football players autograph signing booth.

Bob Cogdell is chairman of the event and Dan Young is co-chairman.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradshaw of Tryon are parents of a daughter, J. Morgan, born September 21st at Mary Black Hospital in Spartanburg. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Louise Morgan of Lynn and Junior Morgan of Tuxedo. The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Norman Kuykendall of Tryon.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bradshaw of Lynn.

Scruggs Elected Chamber President

Robert F. Scruggs was elected President of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting Monday night at the Town Hall. K. C. Smart was elected vice president and Elbert Carpenter, secretary. New directors elected were Marilyn King, John Lewis and Earl Thompson, for 3 year terms and Wm. H. Symmes for a one year term. They succeed Joe Claud, Judy Placak, Andy Haynes and Mary Wall.

Mr. Scruggs, who is Vice President of Andrews Furniture Co., received a B.S. Degree in Marketing from East Tennessee State University where he later returned to do graduate work in Accounting. He has been active in the Polk County Jaycees and the Tryon Kiwanis Club. He sings in the choir of the Tryon First Baptist Church where he has served on the Board of Deacons. He served as secretary to the Chamber of Commerce this past year.

Mr. Scruggs is married to the former Lita Rogers of Kingsport, Tenn. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scruggs of Tryon.

Pet Show Friday At White Oak Terrace

The Any and All Pet Show will be held Friday, Sept. 25th at 10 a.m. at White Oak Terrace. The public is invited to exhibit their pets. Please call 859-9161 for information.