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Weather Wednesday: high 82, low 48, hum. 20%. That's high for February. Thursday morning was nice but cooler.

Lawrence Welk has televised his last television show. Welk and his musical family first took to the airwaves in 1951.

A Henderson County man, Shahram Irani Ruff, 25, freed on bond in the Jan. 1 shooting of his stepfather was arrested early Wednesday on a charge of first-degree murder in the ax slaying of his mother. His mother last month had pleaded with court officials to release her son from jail according to authorities.

Interior Secretary James G. Watt improperly used government funds to throw two Christmas receptions and must reimburse the government at least \$4,300, federal auditors have ruled. The auditor's opinion involved a Dec. 14 breakfast and Dec. 17 cocktail party held at Arlington House, known as the Custis-Lee Mansion.

Figures released by the N. C. Employment Security Commission Wednesday show that Polk County has unemployment rate of 10.9%. The highest in Western North

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## Scott Arledge Makes WCU Team

Scott Arledge, a 1981 graduate of Polk Central High School, has made the Western Carolina University football team as a split end. A walk-on, Scott went out for the team during spring practice.

At Polk Central, Scott made the 1980 Appalachian All Conference as a tight end. He also kicked extra points and field goals. He was named his team's Most Valuable Player his senior year and while at Polk Central was Player of the Week four times.

Scott was a 3 letterman his junior and senior years. In addition to football he lettered in basketball and track. He also played Junior Varsity baseball. His senior year he won the Leadership Award. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Arledge of Rt. 1, Mill Spring.

## Won't Meet Tonight

The Polk Baptist Associational Home Mission Study, "Challenge of the Cities" will not be taught tonight. The speaker is in the hospital. The study will be rescheduled later.

## Polk Commissioners Meet Monday

The Polk County Commissioners will meet Monday at 3 p.m. at the courthouse in Columbus.

## Appointed To NCNB Board



Jim R. Lowry

Jim R. Lowry has been appointed to the City Board for North Carolina National Bank, according to NCNB City Executive Joseph G. Claud.

Lowry, president of Lowry Chevrolet in Tryon, is area chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association and Chairman of the North Carolina and Virginia Chevrolet Dealers Analysis Group.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering with honors from N. C. State University and was an aircraft research engineer with Lockheed Aircraft in Marietta, Ga. for three years.

Lowry was also formerly with the General Electric Computer Division, serving in a number of different positions, including branch manager of Florida

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## Grant Vosburgh Wins Award

Grant Vosburgh was awarded First Place in the N. C. State Newspaper Association Contest in the Sports Category for 1981. His prize winning piece was a sports feature "Blackboard Fever: ACC Refs Must Survive Close Calls." Mr. Vosburgh spent the evening with a referee of a N.C. State-Virginia basketball game. He attended a pre-game conference, followed the refs every move during the game and then he attended a post-game conference to gather material for his story. Mr. Vosburgh was working for the Fayetteville Times, who entered the feature to compete in the category of 15,000 to 35,000 circulation in the Daily Division. He is now employed by the Camden Chronicle in Camden, S.C.

A graduate of Tryon High School and the UNC Journalism School at Chapel Hill, he is the son of Mrs. Ed King and Dr. George Vosburgh both of Tryon.

## Fires

The Landrum Volunteer Fire Department has been called to three fires. Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. they were called to a mutual aid fire on Hwy. 11 west of Gowensville. At 5:30 p.m. Wednesday they were called to a grass fire on Turner St., opposite the Spruce Pine Apartments.

Thursday at 11 a.m. they were called to a grass fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson in the Fairview Community.