

Econo sized

Roger Williams does not raise watermelons, he raises gourds, big ones. Williams estimated this one to weigh about 100 pounds. He also had some of normal size, but were not grown from the same seeds as the monsters, he said. His grandfather gave him five seeds that were supposed to have been

handed down through the generations of his family, said Williams. All the gourds were planted in mid-April. Hoke County Extension Chairman Willie Featherstone told Williams that he had never seen anything like them.

Long distance rates starting to come down

Just as the telephone industry experts predicted, long-distance rates are coming down with the implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's subscriber line charge plan.

On June 1, when residential and single-line business customers nationwide began paying the new \$1-a-month subscriber line charge, AT&T reduced its long-distance rates for calls between states by 5.6%. Other long-distance companies, including MCI and GTE Sprint, have since announced plans to lower their interstate long-distance rates.

"The FCC's plan is beginning to fall into place," said G.T. Pate, director of corporate communications with Tarboro-based Carolina Telephone, a local telephone company serving about 615,000 customers in eastern North Carolina. "I think we are starting to see some positive benefits for

consumers."

Pate said that when the \$4.75 subscriber line charge for multi-line business customers went into effect last year, AT&T reduced its interstate rates by a little more than six percent.

"As expected, long-distance companies are again lowering their rates with the introduction of the new \$1 fee," Pate said. "Depending on the amount of interstate long-distance calling, the reduced rates could offset the \$1 subscriber line charge for many customers."

Pate said it is important that telephone customers understand the reason for the new charge.

He explained that customers will be paying the subscriber line charge to cover more of the actual costs of providing the local telephone line from their residence or business to the phone company's local central office equipment.



Suggestion winner

Faberge, Inc. recently named John Seago, Maintenance Department employee, as the winner of the best suggestion turned in for the month of June. He received \$25 in cash, a reserved parking space for a month and a Faberge Hat. His equipment modification suggestion will now be considered for the company's quarter/annual award for \$200 and \$1,000.

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Pierce participates in Global Shield 85

First Lt. Jerry M. Pierce, whose former guardian is Lillie B. Pierce, of Rural Route 1, Aberdeen, and brother of Deborah J. Hamilton of 107 Chilton Drive, Raeford, has participated in Global Shield 85, an exercise involving U.S. Air Forces, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the

Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Pierce is a missile combat crew commander with the 308th Strategic Missile Wing at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas.

He received a master's degree in 1985 from Webster University, St. Louis.

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

85 CVD 134
State of North Carolina
County of Hoke

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

John Willie Brown
Plaintiff

vs.

Lila Mae Johnson Brown
Defendant

To: Lila Mae Johnson Brown
TAKE NOTICE THAT:

A pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above en-

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titled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

"An absolute divorce on the grounds of one year's separation"

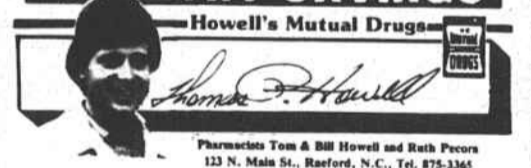
You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 27th day of August, 1985, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This, the 15th day of July, 1985.

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HEALTHY SAVINGS



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Kids more susceptible to heat

Dehydration, high humidity, too much clothing, and sustained heavy exercise are factors that contribute to potentially lethal heat stroke.

In hot summer weather children are particularly susceptible to overheating. Until puberty, their sweat glands work inefficiently, absorbing more heat for body weight than adults. Especially susceptible are kids who are overweight, anorexic, or diabetic, as well as those with special physical problems.

Kids heat up fast, often failing to heed their thirst urges. Keep an eye on kids' play. Prevail upon them to drink plenty of water.

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