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Law limiting kids' exposure to indecent TV struck down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today struck down a federal law aimed at restricting children's exposure to indecent programs on some cable television channels.

In a splintered decision that produced six separate opinions, the justices said the heart of the never-enforced 1992 law would violate free-speech rights. The statute was Congress' first venture into fighting smut on cable TV.

The decision, although focusing only on cable channels leased to local groups or set aside for public access, appears to bolster legal challenges to a new law aimed at keeping indecent materials away from minors on the Internet.

"It's a sweeping victory for legitimate First Amendment expression," said Michael Greenberger, who represented public-access cable producers who challenged the law. "The court clearly made Congress think carefully about the way it tries to control what is called indecency over cable TV."

The decision "makes clear that Congress can only deal with things that concern hard-core pornography," Greenberger said. "Any attempt to give sweeping regulatory control for censorship has been struck down."

A Philadelphia-based federal appeals court earlier this month blocked enforcement of the Internet indecency law, ruling that it violates free-speech rights.

In each case, defenders of free and diverse speech have been pitted against children's advocates concerned about what minors see on television or computer communications networks.

In today's decision, the court struck down provisions of the 1992 Cable Act that require local cable companies to either ban indecent shows from appearing on leased or access channels or place all programs deemed indecent on a single channel and block it.

Those provisions violate free-speech rights, the court said.

The court said Congress lawfully can permit cable operators to choose not to broadcast such programs on leased access channels.

Producers updated on eradication effort

If a producer has no cotton, he pays no assessment fee to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

That, and an update pertaining to a lawsuit in the High Plains Eradication Zone, were the focus of Thursday's Rolling Plains Central Zone meeting, attended by some 70 to 80 area producers.

Woody Anderson, chairman of the Foundation board, eluded to the drought as he opened the meeting, saying, "I know most of you are experiencing about as tough a farm year as I know you probably ever have."

Anderson told the group that if individual producers have no cotton, or "fail out" their cotton before the assessment due date on July 15, they will owe no money. Farmers can still get a refund if they fail out after July 15, providing they do so before eradication treatment date.

"You'll be eligible for a full refund. Obviously if we don't have to treat it, you don't pay."

Anderson explained that the refund won't be in the form of cash, but instead will be credited toward a farmer's assessment next year.

Farmers raising a cotton crop are assessed a $5 per acre fee for

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MUSIC MAKERS — J.S. Calkins of Decatur "hairs" a fiddle bow during a break in the music at the Legends of Western Swing Music Festival at Scurry County Coliseum. His wife, Pauline, observes the craftsman's work among a display of fiddles and guitars that are for sale. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Compromise is listening to your wife's opinion — and deciding she's right."

Think More Rain!

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: The Lamb County Leader-News in Littlefield reported on the ribbon cutting for a new industry.

Triple J Dairy, south of Amherst, reportedly is now the largest dairy in Texas, milking 1,240 cows three times each day. Dairy officials from across the country attended the opening, as did Texas House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center.

Think More Rain!

The Rotan Advance reports that the Rotan City Council has voted to close its landfill and contract with BFI of Abilene to haul and dispose of residents' trash. Also put on hold is the city's recycling program since the city has been unable to find a buyer for the paper, plastic and glass that has already been collected.

It was also reported that the Abilene office of Social Security would no longer make monthly trips to Rotan. Fisher County residents, instead, will have to meet representatives in Sweetwater, Abilene or Haskell. SS officials say the move is part of government downsizing.

Think More Rain!

The Colorado City Record reports that the drought is having its impact on city residents.

City Council members not only discussed water conservation, but also the possibility of water rationing. It was reported that Lake Champion, C-City's municipal water source, loses 13 million gallons a day due to evaporation, lowering the lake between three and four inches daily.

Think More Rain!

We may be outgunned by Lamesa. The Press-Reporter there says one out of every 180 Dawson County residents has obtained a permit to legally carry a concealed handgun.

Some 90 handgun permits have been issued in Dawson County, 74 of them living in Lamesa. Permits have been issued to only 35 in Snyder and 32 in Levelland. Sixty have been issued in Andrews, 108 in Big Spring, 39 in Seminole, 27 in Brownfield and none in Borden County.

DCOS approves administrative budget

Development Corporation of Snyder board members, meeting Thursday, approved a 1996-97 fiscal year budget, conveyance of land for an electrical substation and a company's request for incentives pending qualification.

Board members approved an administrative budget for 1996-97 of $111,704 after removing a staff raise and office equipment. Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director, had submitted a budget of $118,894, up some $7,455 from the current year's projected budget. The major changes, according to information presented at the meeting, were a 10 percent raise in salary for staff, an adjustment in health insurance and cost of legal and accounting services.

Board members balked at the salary increase, which Hutchinson said was approved by the board on Oct. 12, 1995. Board members said the 10 percent raise given at that time was not meant to be annual, and directed that it be cut from the proposed budget. Also removed was $250 in office equipment.

Board members approved conveyance of two acres of land to Midwest Electric Cooperative for an electrical substation. The substation will provide electrical service within the park.

Midwest officials projected it will take six weeks to obtain clearance from the Public Utilities Commission and about 60 days after that to complete the substation.

Directors approved a request by John Boyd, owner and president of John's Pump and Supply, Inc., for three incentives for his new business — contingent upon meeting qualifications. Those incentives pertain to sales tax creation, job creation and scholarships. At present, the company is too small to qualify, but anticipates meeting the criteria within about a year's time.

Board members tabled a request from Hutchinson that he be allowed to attend four one-week Economic Development Finance Training Program courses presented by HUD. In tabling the request, board members questioned the importance of the

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JUST FIDDLIN' AROUND — Blake Henri came all the way from Garland to play his plastic fiddle with the likes of Jody Nix at the Western Swing Festival. (SDN Staff Photo)

Festival to return to coliseum in 1997

If for any reason you haven't been able to attend the Legends of Western Swing Music Festival and won't be able to attend the final two days, don't fret — just start making plans to attend the 10th annual event here next year.

"We're excited about this," said chamber of commerce executive director Donna Fowler. "We're already taking reservations for RV spaces here at the coliseum for next year."

The chamber and event organizer Chuck Woods made an agreement Thursday which will see the festival return to Snyder and Scurry County Coliseum during June 17-21, 1997.

"Bigger and better," Fowler and Woods said in unison.

More than 2,000 people attended the 12-hour event at the coliseum yesterday as Ted Scanlon and The Desperados, Fiddlers Two & Friends, King of Swing and Johnnie Lee Wills played for a mixture of local and out of town folks.

Hank Thompson will be featured today as he and the Brazos Valley Boys are scheduled to play from 3 to 4:15 and from 9:30 until 10:45 p.m. Also scheduled to perform are Herby Wallace, Roy Rosetta & Co. and Dave Alexander and the Legends of Western Swing. Ted Scanlon and the Desperados will close tonight as they play from 11 until midnight. Scanlon and the Desperados has been designated the host band for this ninth festival.

Saturday's show begins at 10 a.m. with the music of Bob Wills featured. The festival will end at midnight Saturday.

Friday, June 28
HANK THOMPSON DAY
MC Larry Scott, KWKH, Shreveport

12:00	Herby Wallace, Roy Rosetta & Co.
1:35	Dave Alexander & Legends
3:00	Hank Thompson & Brazos Valley Boys
4:30	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
5:30	Dinner Break
6:30	Herby Wallace, Roy Rosetta & Co.
8:05	Dave Alexander & Legends
9:30	Hank Thompson & Brazos Valley Boys
11:00	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados

Saturday, June 29
BOB WILLS DAY
MC Larry Scott, KWKH, Shreveport

10:00	Peewee Whitewing, Bob White & The Heart 'O Texas Band
12:00	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
1:30	Tommy Allsup & The Texas Dance Band
3:00	Terry Sneed & Up The Creek
4:30	Leon Rausch, Tommy Morrell & Timewarp Tophands
5:30	Dinner Break
6:30	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
8:00	Tommy Allsup & The Texas Dance Band
9:30	J.D. Barham and Cowjazz
10:45	Leon Rausch, Tommy Morrell & Timewarp Tophands

God & Country program slated Sunday at FBC

The public is invited to "A Celebration of God and Country," a program of praise and worship, planned for 6 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Guest speakers will include U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, State Sen. Tom Haywood, State Rep. David Counts and 132nd District Court Judge Ernie Armstrong.

Guest musician will be Jim Jordan, keyboard specialist with Jent's House of Music.

The purpose of the program is to give thanks to God for the United States and religious freedom.

Third defendant is arraigned in bank fraud case

LUBBOCK — A third person has been arraigned in U.S. District Court in a bank fraud case involving two Snyder brothers.

Heather M. Altschuler, 31, of Denver appeared before U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick Thursday after being extradited from London where she was arrested on Nov. 1, 1994.

Altschuler was one of three persons indicted by a grand jury in October, 1994, for writing bogus checks in excess of $1 trillion on Central Dominion Trust, a fictious bank operated out of a private home in Snyder.

After her arrest in England, Altschuler spent almost two years fighting extradition.

In August, 1995, a federal court jury found Johonnas Eicke and Arlie Eicke both guilty on all 21 counts of the indictment. Johonnas Eicke was sentenced to 71 months in federal prison.

Arlie Eicke was ordered to serve 38 months in federal custody. However, when he failed to report to a federal prison camp in Bastrop, Eicke was again indicted.

Arlie Eicke later pleaded guilty to the charge of failure to surrender and six months was added to his 38-month sentence.

ASK US

Q—How much money has the county taken in as a result of the weigh station on U.S. 84 between Snyder and Hermleigh?

A—Citations are filed together, officials say, so no data is compiled as to location. Each time it is used about 10 citations are given, ranging from $70 to $550.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 93 degrees; low, 73; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 75; no precipitation; total for 1996, 4.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low near 70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High 95-100. S wind 10-20 mph.

Mostly Sunny

Mallory Pena

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:42 a.m.
Of 179 days in 1996, the sun has shone 175 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The hearing ear and the seeing eye, The LORD has made them both.

Proverbs 20:12

Local appraisal hearing scheduled on July 9

Property owners in the Scurry County Appraisal District will have an opportunity to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin hearing taxpayer protests on July 9.

After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to set tax rates for 1996.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the district's board of directors. Their responsibilities are outlined in the Texas Property Tax Code.

Property owners may protest to the ARB any of the following appraisal office actions:

*the appraisal or agricultural value of the property;

*unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to other property in the district;

*inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;

*denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;

*denial of agricultural-use, open-space or timber productivity appraisal;

*determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to rollback tax;

*identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;

*determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or

*any other action of the appraisal office that adversely effects the property owner.

L.R. Peveler, chief appraiser for the district, outlined the steps a property owner must take to file a protest. First, the property owner must file a written notice of protest that shows why the owner is protesting to the ARB. The taxpayer must file this notice by June 24, 1996.

If a person leases property and, by contract, must pay the owner's property taxes, then the person leasing may protest the property's value to the ARB, if the property owner doesn't protest.

If the ARB sends a property owner a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records, or if the chief appraiser issues a notice for a property omitted in the prior year, the property owner has 30 days from the mailing date to file a protest.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office. "A letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable," Peveler said, "As long as it identifies the property owner and the property 'protested and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office."

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Property owners should know that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or spending and will not hear protests on these topics.

The ARB will schedule hearings as propety owners file protests and will tell them the time, date and place of their individual hearings at least 15 days before the hearing date. Property owners also will receive a copy of the State Comptroller of Public Account's pamphlet entitled "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayer's Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities," a copy of the ARB's procedures and notice of available evidence at the appraisal office to be presented at the hearing.

Peveler said that hearings will be held two days or until all protests are heard, and that the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal roll on July 22. State law requires the ARB to reveiew and approve the appraisal records by July 22, or when not more than 5 percent of the total property value in the district remains under protest.

Those protesting their appraisals should not contact ARB members outside the hearing, the chief appraiser stressed. Each ARB member must sign an affidavit that he or she has had no contact about the protest with a property owner or the appraisal office staff before the hearing.

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities" is available at the Scurry County Appraisal District office. For a copy, contact the appraisal district staff at 2612 College Ave., 915-573-8549.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Caffeine could be the culprit

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why haven't you written about headaches and the caffeine connection? I discovered that soda and as little as two coffees a day could cause six headaches a day. My doctor suggested abstaining from caffeine and things are in better control.

DEAR READER: It's true that some people are especially sensitive to caffeine, which may cause insomnia, irritability and headache. However, such reactions are not common in the general population. In fact, many headache remedies contain caffeine; for some people the drug can actually reduce the severity of migraine.

Your doctor deserves kudos for suggesting that you eliminate caffeine from your diet. The ploy worked and you should shun the stimulant. Don't forget to check the labels on non-prescription medicines before taking them; as I mentioned, many over-the-counter drugs contain small amounts of caffeine.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Every now and then about an hour after eating, my husband will go to the bathroom and announce that his meal "ran right through him." I say that's impossible. Who's right?

DEAR READER: You're both correct. Your husband's perception is valid: A meal did run through him — probably one he had the day before, not the most recent one. Your view is also accurate: Food is not evacuated in a matter of minutes; it takes hours.

Here is what I think is happening. Your husband eats a meal that, for one reason or another, causes tremendous bowel stimulation and accelerated peristalsis. This causes him to have diarrhea that is composed of the partially digested remains of a previous meal.

Although certain substances — notably laxative salts — will rapidly traverse the entire intestine in a matter of an hour or two, regular food moves through much more slowly (several hours). Thus, diarrhea that immediately follows a meal is made up of food (from which water has not been extracted) that was probably eaten long before.

Because this symptom may reflect a harmless intestinal disorder called irritable bowel syndrome, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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King looks for some spiritual guidance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Larry King live had a conversation with Arthur Godfrey — well, not live.

King's spiritual guide was Jean Houston, who helped Hillary Rodham Clinton imagine a conversation with one of her heroes, the late Eleanor Roosevelt.

On CNN's "Larry King Live" Thursday, King asked Houston to lead him through a similar session with his hero Godfrey, a broadcast veteran of radio and the early days of television who died in 1983.

King, choosing to keep his eyes open, was instructed to ask Godfrey for his perceptions on broadcasting today. Speaking as Godfrey, King gave some general impressions like, "I never would have dreamed of satellites."

Then Houston suggested they go a little deeper: What advice would Godfrey have for King's career?

Godfrey advised that King take the show on the road more, touch people more, do more overseas. But overall, he liked the show a lot.

"I would say, Larry, you're on the right course," King said, speaking as Godfrey. "You got a nice, nice niche here at CNN. It's all over the world, who would have ever believed in that. I say stay with it."

Virus turns cholera into killer disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harmless forms of cholera bacteria are turned into killers when they are infected by a virus that switches on a poison-making gene, according to new research.

The true villain in cholera is a bacteriophage — a virus that infects bacteria. When this virus infects the cholera bacteria it installs a gene that converts the harmless organism into a toxin factory. That change floods the guts of victims with a poison that can cause a lethal diarrhea, said Dr. Matthew K. Waldor of Tufts University.

"When people get infected with a vibrio (cholera bacteria) that already has that gene, then they can get sick," Waldor said in an interview. "If they ingest a vibrio that didn't have the virus, then they most likely wouldn't get sick."

A report on the research by Waldor and Dr. John J. Mekalanos of the Harvard Medical School is being published Friday in the journal Science.

Experts said the study demonstrates a fundamental new way that virus genes can use bacteria to cause illness.

"It's one of the most important findings in cholera research in the last 10 years," Stephen Richardson of Wake Forest University said in a statement to Science.

In the study, Waldor and Mekalanos showed that a virus can link up with cholera bacteria that have on their cell surface a structure called pili. The virus uses the pili to move into the bacterium cell, where it inserts a new gene into the bacterium chromosome.

This gene becomes a part of the bacteria genetic structure and creates a strain of cholera that can cause disease, said Waldor.

Cholera causes disease by producing a toxin, or poison, that triggers a very serious diarrhea.

"Patients can lose up to 20 liters (5.2 gallons) a day," said Waldor.

He said only the strains of cholera with both the pili structure and the toxin gene activated by the virus are dangerous.

The new understanding of cholera may lead eventually to a vaccine that would block the action of the virus gene, and, thus, prevent the disease, said Waldor.

Cholera usually is spread through infected drinking water. There have been seven worldwide epidemics since the 1870s. More than 200,000 people were infected in the early 1990s in Southeast Asia. The disease is rare in the United States, where public water supplies are monitored and usually treated.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Decision to Donate Organs Should Be a Family Affair

DEAR ABBY: There is a widespread public misconception that needs to be cleared up. Americans need to know that family consent, not a donor card, is required for organ donation to occur. Hospital personnel always require the consent of next-of-kin before procuring organs. Organ donor cards are effective only if they provide a stimulus for family discussions about the intention to become an organ donor, and the potential donor makes plain to his or her family the desire to make the donation.

In 1995, a review of medical records of deceased patients revealed that there were approximately 13,000 to 15,000 potential organ donors. But only about 5,346 individuals actually donated, despite the fact that the American public overwhelmingly supports organ donation.

Thanks in advance for your help in closing this unfortunate gap.

TANA SHERMAN,
PARTNERSHIP FOR ORGAN DONATION, BOSTON

DEAR TANA: Thank you for an important letter. Discussing one's desire to be an organ donor is a vital step in the organ donation process. When people sign donor cards, they make a commitment and express their wishes to be vital organ donors at the time of their death. But if family members are unaware of a potential donor's wishes, they can — and often do — react negatively when they are approached and asked to give their consent. If families understand in advance, there could be an estimated additional 16,000 transplants each year.

I will continue to urge my readers to sign organ donor cards and to discuss their wishes with their families. I believe that most families will agree to respect the wishes of their loved ones.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I am in my early 20s and have been married for three years. My husband's first wife died eight years ago, but he keeps her memory alive. Her wheelchair is still in the corner of our bedroom, and he has everything she owned.

My question is: When does she die? When should he get rid of her things? I feel like I'm competing with a dead woman; I feel haunted. You are the only person I can talk to. I have no other friends. I would like to have counseling but cannot afford it. I am an emotional wreck.

VERY CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: Tell your husband what you have told me, and give him a month to get her things out of the house, with the understanding that if he doesn't, you will call a local charity that will accept them.

(It occurred to me that you could sell the items and use the money for counseling, but I have a hunch that this will be quicker and just as effective.)

* * *

DEAR READERS: I recently ran across these clever instructions for planting a special garden and couldn't resist sharing them:

First, plant five rows of peas: Preparedness, Promptness, Perseverance, Politeness and Prayer.

Next to them, plant three rows of squash: Squash Gossip, Squash Criticism and Squash Indifference.

Then five rows of lettuce: Let Us Be Faithful, Let Us Be Unselfish, Let Us Be Loyal, Let Us Be Truthful, Let Us Love One Another.

And no garden is complete without turnips: Turn Up for Church, Turn Up With a Smile, Turn Up With Determination.

* * *

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Cable TV rates in nation are climbing again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The last time cable TV rates jumped up by double digits, Congress ordered them brought down.

This time, with rates climbing as much as 26 percent since January, customers probably are out of luck: Congress has no plans for more price controls, and is in fact moving the other way.

The agency that oversees the 3-year-old price rules contends its hands are tied, too.

"I don't have any choice. If I don't have cable, I won't have television," said customer Robin Reynolds of Fairfax County, Va., where Media General Corp. raised rates 4.3 percent. Reynolds' condo community forbids over-the-air antennae to receive local broadcast signals.

Nationwide, rates have jumped from 3 percent to 26 percent this year, affecting millions of customers.

Cable firms and the Federal Communications Commission, which regulates the industry, insist that customers are being protected from rate gouging, and are benefiting in many cases by receiving additional channels.

The government, they say, simply can't prevent companies from recovering legitimate expenses.

"If there is a villain here, it is rising costs, and consumer lobbyists for misrepresenting the status of our business," said Bob Thomson, a senior vice president at Tele-Communications Inc.

But critics like David Olson, who heads Portland, Ore.'s cable office, point to a portion of the current FCC rules — recently ordered by Congress — that prevent individual customers from asking the government to review rate increases for expanded basic cable.

Instead, the FCC can investigate only after a local franchising authority complains. And none have, said Meredith Jones, the agency's cable chief.

The fact that individuals can't directly complain is troublesome, critics say, because the FCC does not verify companies' costs, which are used to justify rate increases. In addition, the FCC doesn't independently track changes in rates.

Thus — although FCC chairman Reed Hundt says he's reasonably certain agency rules protect customers from rate-gouging — he can't be sure.

"You have to look at the individual market and see whether or not the formula was being honored," Hundt said.

"And we do that by responding to complaints. The problem is we don't have the ability to respond to individual complaints anymore, because Congress took that power away from us."

Hundt acknowledges his agency could tighten price rules, but says it has no plans to do so. Congress, he insists, should look into the rate increases. Instead, the Commerce Department is examining them. But it has no regulatory power.

In the last decade, government oversight of cable prices has seesawed.

In 1986, Congress first deregulated the industry. Two years later, its accounting arm found that monthly rates for the most popular cable services had jumped by 26 percent — to $14.77.

Prompted by public outrage over those soaring rates, Congress nationally regulated the industry again in 1992. The FCC estimates customers since have saved more than $3 billion.

Since then, the industry has been given more pricing leeway. And as part of this year's sweeping telecommunications law, Congress ordered the FCC to stop regulating rates by 1999, or sooner, if a cable company is competing against a telephone company for cable customers.

"Maybe it's just as well they get out of the rate business on March 31, 1999, because the way it's going, the FCC's rules are eclipsing any useful purpose," said Portland's Olson.

The FCC's Jones cites Labor Department data that cable prices rose only at the inflation rate — 8.3 percent — between January 1993 and January 1996. But that figure does not include the bigger-than-usual rate increases that companies began taking in January.

Under FCC rules, cable firms can increase rates to cover inflation, the cost of adding new channels, or other business cost increases — including higher licensing fees for channels already provided to customers.

Firms also can increase rates if they add new technology.

Rate hikes this year have fallen under those categories, cable companies say.

Nationwide, average increases at the top four cable companies were: TCI, 13.6 percent; Time Warner, under 10 percent; Continental Cablevision, about 5 percent; and Comcast, 3.6 percent.

Many of this year's bigger-than-usual increases are an aberration because the FCC now allows companies to take increases annually rather than quarterly, Jones said. Companies like TCI are thus recovering three periods of costs and inflation hikes in one jump.

Dole: doctors know best about tobacco

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to make the tobacco issue go away, Bob Dole told one of his sharpest critics that he's no medical expert when he declares that smoking is not necessarily addictive.

But Dole still insists that from his personal observations, tobacco may or may not be addictive.

That's what got Dole in trouble with Dr. C. Everett Koop, who served as surgeon general under President Reagan.

Koop said Dole's remarks "either exposed his abysmal lack of knowledge of nicotine addiction or his blind support of the tobacco industry."

In a letter to Koop dated Thursday, Dole responded that his "personal observations" are that "for some people it is addictive, and for others it may not be."

But he added that he is not a scientist or a medical professional.

"These judgments are best made by professionals in the field like yourself," Dole wrote.

Still, if Dole defers to the medical community, and if the medical community says smoking is addictive, why does Dole maintain that sometimes it is not?

"Senator Dole is not quarrelling with Dr. Koop's view or the weight of medical opinion on tobacco," said spokesman Nelson Warfield. "He is simply noting that his comments were based on personal observations and acknowledging that medical professionals are in a much better position to make such judgments."

Dole's personal observations include himself, Warfield said, explaining that Dole was able to stop smoking so others can as well.

"He smoked at one time, but I don't know that he ever felt it was addictive," he said. "He broke the habit."

In his letter, Dole put that experience in a different context: "I can tell you that I personally learned many years ago that cigarettes are a terrible habit to break."

Dole went on to explain that people close to him, including his only brother Kenney, have died from smoking-related illnesses, and he wrote that he personally discourages smoking, particularly among teen-agers.

He also repeated his opposition to the Food and Drug Administration's effort to regulate tobacco as a drug and said Congress should consider revising the FDA's mission.

But it's Dole comments on tobacco's addictive nature that have received the most attention as he campaigns for president.

The Dole campaign released the letter to Koop on the same night ABC News broadcast a special that was highly critical of tobacco interests for their influence on Congress and for cigarette marketing strategies that appeal to teens. The program included an interview with Dole, taped weeks earlier, in which he laid out the same positions on addiction he has since reiterated on the campaign trail: "My non-scientific view is, it's a habit."

President Clinton has hammered the tobacco issue lately, highlighting his opposition to teen smoking and pushing tobacco companies to stop aiming advertisements at teens. At the same time, Clinton has accused Dole of parroting "the tobacco company line" and ignoring scientific fact.

Clinton's aides have criticized Dole for accepting $385,000 in campaign contributions from tobacco industry interests and for taking trips on tobacco industry corporate jets. Dole has defended the contributions, saying they come from a legal business.

And anti-smoking protesters have dogged Dole on the campaign trail, with "Buttman," a person dressed in a giant cigarette costume, showing up at campaign events.

The issue won't end here, predicted Clinton's deputy campaign chief Ann Lewis.

Dole's campaign "thinks they can put those comments behind him in a letter in which he says he's not an expert?" she said. "He's already proven by his comments in the last month that when it comes to tobacco, he is no expert."

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

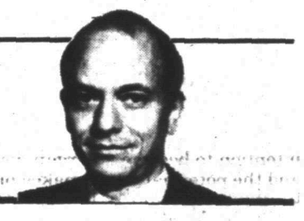
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♥ A 10 6
♦ A Q 8 6 3 2
♣ A Q

West
♠ Q 8 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ J 9
♣ J 8 7 3

East
♠ K 10 9 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ K 10 7 4
♣ K 10

South
♠ A
♥ K Q J 8 5 4
♦ 5
♣ 9 6 5 4 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

The portcullis is descending

William Blake, perhaps drawing some inspiration from Shakespeare, wrote this verse:

If you trap the moment before it's ripe,
The tears of repentance you'll certainly wipe;
But if once you let the ripe moment go
You can never wipe off the tears of woe.

So true in bridge; if you miss a brilliancy, you'll regret it for the rest of your life.

In today's deal, South overlooked a nasty trap. How would you have played in six hearts after a spade lead?

An aggressive West would make a pre-emptive jump to three spades. With a strong raise, he would cue-bid three diamonds or three hearts. South was optimistic in pushing to a slam, but he expected his partner to have no wasted values in spades.

After winning with the spade ace, South tried the club finesse. However, East won with the king and returned a spade, which South ruffed. Next came a club to dummy's ace, a trump to the king, a club ruff, the diamond ace, a diamond ruff and a club ruff. Now, though, declarer couldn't shut out West's heart nine. If he ruffed a diamond low, West would overruff. And if he ruffed high, West's nine would be promoted.

The club finesse is a lure. The winning play is to lead a club to dummy's ace at trick two and continue with the club queen. After ruffing East's spade return, South ruffs a club with dummy's heart 10, plays a trump to hand, ruffs another club with the heart ace, cashes the diamond ace, ruffs a diamond and draws West's last two trumps, claiming.

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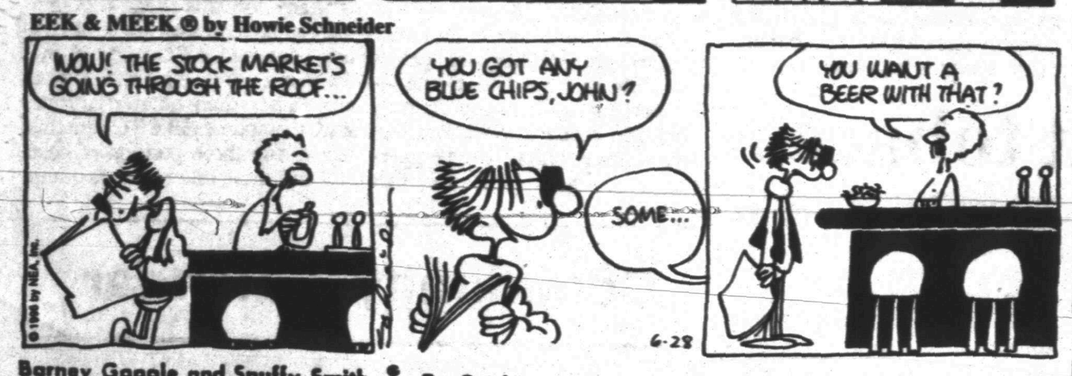

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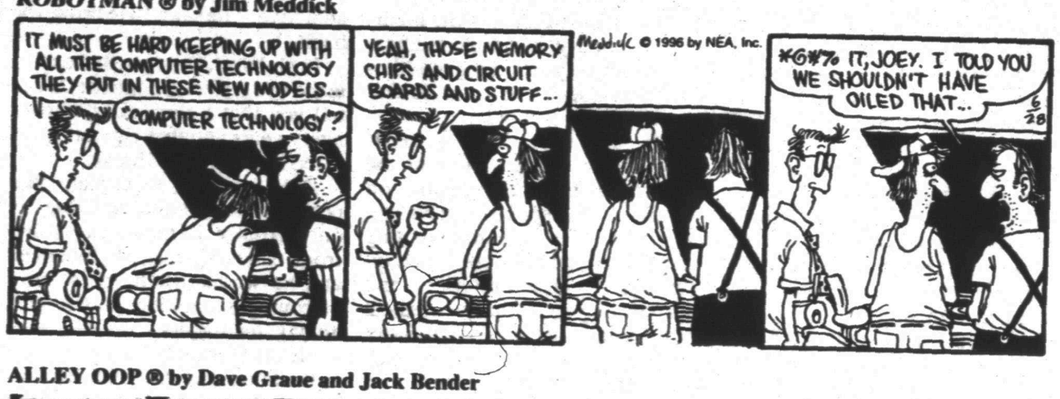

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ACROSS

1 Positive thinker
6 Transactions
11 At a reduced price (2 wds.)
13 — Mae
14 Waiting (2 wds.)
15 Disorderly
16 Pool-players' needs
17 Official proclamation
19 Belonging to the guy
20 Confidence game
21 Hoi polloi
25 Nasty
26 Writing tool
27 Drinking vessel
30 Lingerie purchase
33 Connected to the Internet
34 Actor Peter —
35 Boxer Muhammad —
36 The same
37 Force unit
39 Tableland
40 Astronaut's ferry
43 Tower part
45 Body
46 Type of cocktail
49 Small boy
51 — Express
52 Museum worker
53 Rice field
54 Golf aide

DOWN

1 Dog
2 Boredom
3 Fire residue
4 Asian country
5 Addition to a house
6 Noises
7 Go in
8 Black bird
9 Pot cover
10 Pollack fish
12 Impart knowledge to
13 Pacific island
18 Between Colo. and Mo.
20 Observed
22 Hair style
23 Cnn's room
24 Type of jerk?
25 Roman 1,051
27 Prod
28 Merely
29 Thin pancake
30 Boon
31 Virginia willow
32 Computer acronym
36 Comparative suffix
38 Ancient chariot
39 Type of tea
40 Cantered
41 Correct
42 Ernest Borgnine role
44 Small horse
45 Animal welfare org.
46 Rep. org.
47 A Gershwin
48 Participate in an auction
50 Olympic org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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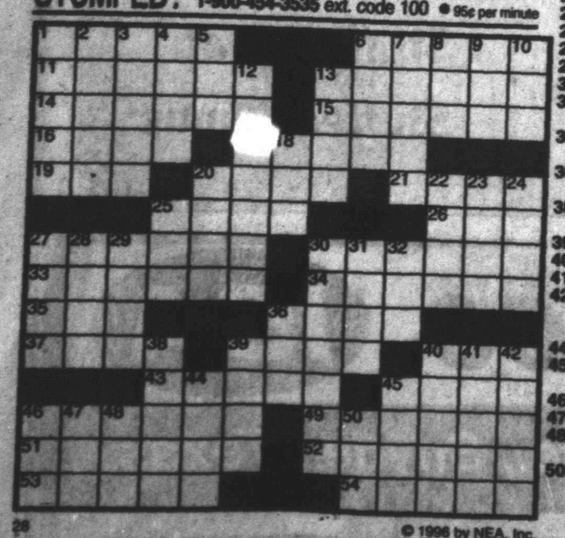

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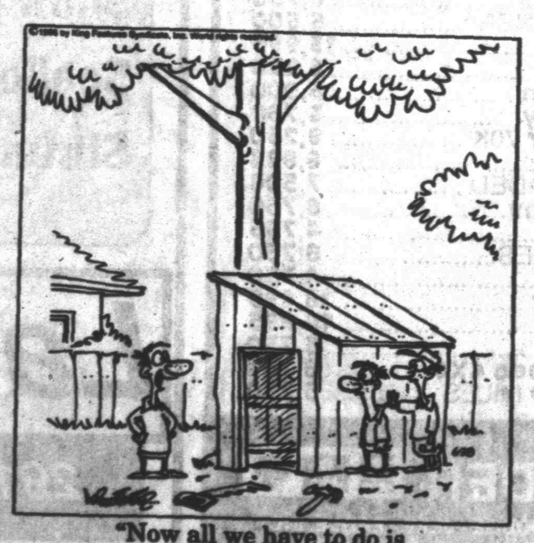
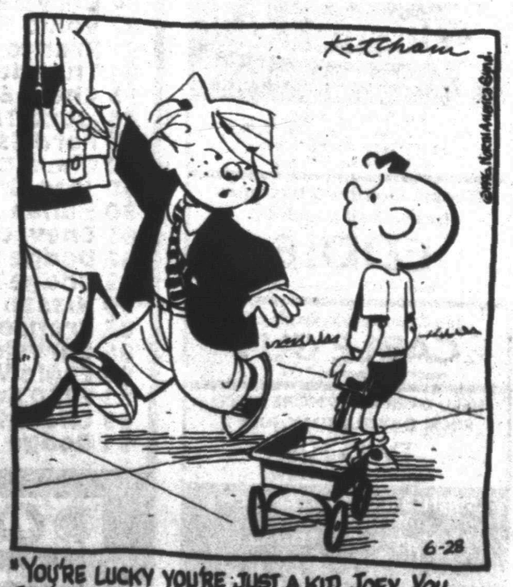


"Now all we have to do is get it up in the tree!"



"YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE JUST A KID, JOEY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT GROWN UP ALL THE TIME LIKE I DO."

SPORTS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	46	30	.605	—
Baltimore	40	35	.533	5½
Toronto	35	42	.455	11½
Boston	31	45	.408	15
Detroit	23	55	.295	24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	47	30	.610	—
Chicago	45	32	.584	2
Milwaukee	38	38	.500	8½
Minnesota	36	40	.474	10½
KansasCity	33	45	.423	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	47	30	.610	—
Seattle	40	35	.533	6
California	40	38	.513	7½
Oakland	36	42	.462	11½

Thursday's Games

Seattle 9, Toronto 1
New York 3, Baltimore 2
Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 2
Detroit 9, Boston 6
Chicago 15, Cleveland 10
Oakland 18, California 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Detroit (Williams 1-4) at Boston (Wakefield 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Krivda 2-3) at New York (Gooden 7-4), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-0) at Toronto (Guzman 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 8-5) at Chicago (Baldwin 6-1), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 4-9) at Kansas City (Appier 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Chouinard 1-2) at California (Finley 9-5), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 10-1) at Seattle (Wolcott 5-7), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Baltimore (Mussina 10-4) at New York (Pettitte 11-4), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 7-3) at Toronto (Janzen 4-2), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wojciechowski 5-5) at California (Grimsley 4-5), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 6-2) at Seattle (Carmona 3-0), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Gohr 4-8) at Boston (Sele 2-5), 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 6-5) at Chicago (Alvarez 9-4), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 3-8) at Kansas City (Linton 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	49	28	.636	—
Montreal	45	32	.584	4
Florida	37	40	.481	12
NewYork	36	41	.467	13
Philadelphia	31	45	.408	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	40	39	.506	—
St.Louis	38	39	.494	1
Chicago	37	40	.481	2
Cincinnati	34	38	.472	2½
Pittsburgh	36	41	.468	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	41	38	.519	—
SanDiego	40	39	.506	1
Colorado	38	38	.500	1½
SanFrancisco	36	40	.474	3½

Thursday's Games

Atlanta 3, St. Louis 0
Colorado 13, Los Angeles 1
San Diego 11, San Francisco 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 8-4) at Florida (A.Leiter 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Urbina 4-1) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 5-6), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 2-9) at Cincinnati (Smiley 7-6), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 8-3) at St. Louis (Osborne 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Clark 7-6) at Houston (Drabek 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (P.Martinez 6-1) at Colorado (Freeman 5-4), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 7-2) at San Francisco (O.Fernandez 4-7), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago (Campbell 2-0) at Cincinnati (Portugal 3-5), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Dessens 0-1) at St. Louis (Andy Benes 5-8), 2:15 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 9-4) at San Francisco (M.Leiter 4-6), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 7-5) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 14-2) at Florida (Rapp 3-10), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Person 1-2) at Houston (Reynolds 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 7-5) at Colorado (Rekar 2-2), 8:05 p.m.

FISHIN' REPORT

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; low; 77 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair to good on spinners and worms; hybrid stripers are fair on minnows; crappie are fair on minnows and chartreuse jigs fished over brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad and shrimp.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 8 feet low; 78 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on topwaters fished early and late and on spinners fished during the day; white bass are good on live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over deep water brush piles; catfish are slow.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1546; 77 degrees; black bass are good on worms, spinners and crank baits; smallmouth to 3 pounds are slow to fair on crank baits; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and yellow jigs fished in 20 to 35 feet of water; channel and blue catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cut,live and prepared bait and on trotlines baited with cut bait; yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait; no report for walleye.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; low; 80 degrees; black bass are fair to good on red shad and electric grape worms and on chrome and red Rat-L-Traps; striped and white bass are good on live shad; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished under the docks and over deep water brush; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp, liver and cut bait and on trotlines baited with live perch.

SPENCE: Water clear; 37 feet low; 79 degrees; black bass are good on spinners, topwaters and jigs; striped bass are good on shad and shiners; white bass are fair to good on minnows, shad and slabs; blue and channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad, prepared bait and night crawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; 13 feet low; 79 degrees; black bass to 5 ½ pounds are good on worms and spinners; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in deep water; channel catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait; yellow catfish are good on trotlines and rod and reels baited with live perch; walleye are fair.

Steal-Hers advance to state tournament

ABILENE — The 12 & under Snyder Steal-Hers advanced to the state ASA softball tournament last weekend here by finishing second at the district meet.

The Steal-Hers were knocked out in the championship game by Wylie, 6-2. In the opening round, it was the Steal-Hers taking a 12-5 victory over Merkel. Saturday morning, the Steal-Hers just got by Eula, 9-7.

It was a seven-run triumph over Clyde Saturday afternoon, 10-3. In a game that did not start until 11 p.m. Saturday, Wylie gave the Steal-Hers their first loss, 14-12.

Sunday, Snyder knocked out Clyde with an 18-9 rout to set the stage for the championship game.

The Steal-Hers will now play in Temple at the state ASA tournament, July 5-7.

ASA 12 & Under Softball
SNYDER STEAL-HERS 12, Merkel 5
Steal-Hers: Lacy Doggett 1B, R; Chasity Perales 2B, R; Amber Alexander 1B-2, HR, R-3; Vanessa Freeman 1B-2, 2B, HR, R-2; Sabrina Terry 1B-2, R; Ashley Blevins R; Shiloh Fritz R.

STEAL-HERS 9, EULA 7
Steal-Hers: Melissa Jones R; Amber Alexander 1B-3, R; Chasity Perales R; Vanessa Freeman 1B, 2B, R; Sabrina Terry 2B, R; Shelley Fisk 2B, HR, R-2; Jamie Vaca R; Katie Kerley 1B, R; Valarie Hernandez 1B.

STEAL-HERS 10, CLYDE 3
Steal-Hers: Melissa Jones 2B, R; Amber Alexander 2B, HR, R-3; Vanessa Freeman 1B-2, R-2; Sabrina Terry 1B-3; Shelley Fisk 3B, R; Ashley Blevins R; Shiloh Fritz R; Valarie Hernandez R.

WYLIE 14, STEAL-HERS 12
STEAL-HERS: Lacy Doggett 1B-2, R-2; Amber Alexander 1B-2, 3B, R-2; Chasity Perales R-3; Vanessa Freeman 1B, R; Sabrina Terry 1B; Shelley Fisk 1B; Ashley Blevins R-2; Shiloh Fritz 1B, R; Valarie Hernandez R.

STEAL-HERS 18, CLYDE 9
Steal-Hers: Lacy Doggett 1B, R; Chasity Perales 1B, R; Amber Alexander 1B, R; Vanessa Freeman 1B, 2B, R-3; Sabrina Terry 1B, R-2; Shelley Fisk 1B-3, R-4; Ashley Blevins R; Jamie Vaca R; Shiloh Fritz R; Dara Chambers R; Valarie Hernandez R; Katie Kerley 1B, R.

WYLIE 6, STEAL-HERS 2
Steal-Hers: Lacy Doggett 1B-2, R; Amber Alexander 1B, R; Sabrina Terry 1B; Shelley Fisk 1B.

SECOND IN DISTRICT—Snyder's 12 & under ASA Steal-Hers brought home second place last weekend in Abilene in the ASA district tournament. Team members include, lying down, Melissa Jones, first row (L to R), Jamie Vaca, Valerie Hernandez, Vanessa Freeman, Katie Kerley and Dara Chambers. Middle row are Lacy Doggett, Shelley Fisk, Sabrina Terry, Chasity Perales, Shiloh Fritz, Ashley Blevins and Amber Alexander. Coaches on the back row are Cindy Terry, Laura Fisk, Dalvin Alexander and Rick Freeman. (Contributed Photo)

Policeman accused of soliciting murder

DALLAS (AP) — The shocking arrest of a policeman accused of trying to hire a hitman to kill Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin is the latest revelation in a drug case that began with a loud motel party and has become a life-and-death drama.

Officer Johnnie Hernandez, 28, was charged with solicitation of capital murder Thursday, a day after he paid "several thousand dollars" as a partial payment to an undercover agent posing as a hitman, police chief Ben Click said.

The developments involving the five-year Dallas police veteran, who has been subpoenaed as a witness in Irvin's drug trial, may derail the court proceedings despite the judge's insistence it should not be a factor.

The trial was interrupted in the third day of jury selection by the report of Hernandez's arrest. Prosecutors and defense attorneys were to continue their search for 12 panelists today.

Click said he could not comment on a possible motive because of a gag order issued by state District Judge Manny Alvarez, who is presiding over Irvin's trial. But media reports have suggested ties between Irvin, Hernandez and his live-in girlfriend, Rachelle Smith.

"The officer had wanted the hit to occur very soon," Click said of the deal made in a shopping center parking lot between Hernandez and an agent from the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Police began investigating earlier this week after receiving information that "Hernandez had expressed a desire to hire somebody to kill Mr. Michael Irvin," Click said.

"It makes me feel terrible," he said. "It's one of those things you'd never think you'd see. At the same time, it pleases me this information came to us and we were able to make an arrest."

Hernandez, who has resigned, was being held at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center today on solicitation of capital murder and bribery charges.

Bail was set at $250,000 on the solicitation count and $2,500 on the bribery charge, a jail spokesman said. If convicted, he faces up to 99 years in prison.

Irvin declined comment as he drove up to the Cowboys' Valley Ranch practice facility Thursday evening, accompanied by five men.

"I don't have anything to say," he said. "I'm just going for a workout."

Because Alvarez has admonished potential jurors not to read or listen to reports about the case, he said Thursday he believed the Irvin case can proceed.

"I have not heard anything that would merit a mistrial. This is not a concern for me. Absolutely not," Alvarez said.

Bill Lane, a Fort Worth defense attorney unrelated to the case, believes a mistrial is inevitable.

"I think in the cool light of dawn, this panel is going to be extremely prejudiced," he said.

Washington & Fernandez win on wet day at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — MaliVai Washington and Mary Joe Fernandez advanced to the fourth round at Wimbledon with straight-sets victories today on a rainy afternoon.

The unseeded Washington became the first man to reach the round of 16 with a 6-3, 6-3, 6-0 win over Bohdran Ulihrach of the Czech Republic.

"It feels real good just to be in the second week," said Washington, who had never progressed beyond the second round in six previous appearances at Wimbledon. "Hopefully I won't be the only one. I hope there's a few other Americans in the second week."

In early women's play, the ninth-seeded Fernandez needed only 49 minutes to dispatch error-prone Florencia Labat of Argentina 6-2, 6-0. Fernandez, who won her first-round match 6-0, 6-0, has dropped only 10 games so far.

Play got underway 75 minutes behind schedule on the outside courts due to rain. Matches were suspended again later for 30 minutes after another light rainfall.

Fourth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who received treatment for an injury to her right wrist, was leading Japan's Naoko Sawamatsu 6-4 when play was halted. No. 5 Anke Huber was due to play Ai Sugiyama.

In other scheduled third-round matches, No. 2 seed and three-time champion Boris Becker was up against South African qualifier Neville Goodwin.

On Thursday, Stefan Edberg chipped and charged the way he's done countless times over the years.

His backhand return went into the net, bringing Edberg's 14-year Wimbledon career to a close with a second-round upset defeat Thursday.

"It's a tough one, but it has to end at some point," the former two-time champion said after bowing out 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 to fellow Swede Mikael Tillstrom. "You have to hold your head up. It's not the end of the world."

The 30-year-old Edberg, who is retiring at the end of the year, sat slumped in his chair for more than a minute as the Court 1 crowd gave him a standing ovation. He showed little emotion as he waved and walked off for the last time.

Negotiations underway for three-way trade

PHOENIX (AP) — The Phoenix Suns reportedly are hoping to obtain Denver Nuggets center Dikembe Mutombo in a three-way deal that would send Charles Barkley to the Houston Rockets.

The Arizona Republic said today that Suns sources confirmed the trade talks.

Nothing can happen until Monday, when the league salary cap rises to $24.3 million and a number of players become free agents.

And it may not happen even then. NBA Commissioner David Stern has said he will ban free-agent player signings if the league and the NBA Players Association haven't reached a new contract agreement by Monday.

The Nuggets would have to sign Mutombo to a new contract for the trade to go ahead, and they would be unable to do so under the ban.

Suns president Jerry Colangelo, who under league rules isn't allowed to discuss free agents publicly, acknowledged that the ban and a potential player lockout would delay any such trade.

"But everyone is in the same boat," he added.

During last summer's league-imposed work stoppage, trades, player signings, contract talks and team workouts all halted for three months, then resumed in a flurry when the lockout ended.

In that instance, however, there were few if any big names among the free agents. This time the 140 or so who become free agents on Monday include Michael Jordan and Shaquille O'Neal, as well as Mutombo.

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The U.S. men won eight gold medals in track and field, but were victorious in only one individual running race (Ray Barbuti in the 400 meters). In the sprints, Canada's Percy Williams became the first non-American to win both the 100 and 200. Finland claimed four running titles, including Paavo Nurmi's victory in the 10,000 meters—his ninth overall gold medal in three Olympic Games. Teammates and arch-rival Ville Ritola placed second in the 10,000 and outran Nurmi in the 5,000.

These Games marked Germany's return to the Olympic fold after serving a 10-year probation for its "aggressiveness" in World War I. It was also the first Olympics that women were allowed to participate in track and field, despite objections from Pope Pius IX. In swimming, the U.S. got double gold performances from Martha Norelius, Albina Osipowich and Johnny Weissmuller, and diver Pete Desjardins.

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Kaczynski charged with 3 more blasts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Theodore Kaczynski, already charged with four Unabomber attacks, was named today as the defendant in three more 1980s blasts attributed to the long-sought serial bomber.

The Justice Department announced that it was unsealing four indictments obtained against "John Doe" in the 1980s when the Unabomber's identity was unknown. In court motions filed in Utah, Tennessee and Michigan, the Justice Department said Kaczynski is believed to be the "John Doe" in question so he is now charged in those indictments.

The indictments now charge the 54-year-old former math professor turned hermit with:

—Mailing a pipe bomb on April 25, 1982, from Provo, Utah, to Vanderbilt University Professor Patrick C. Fischer in Nashville, Tenn.

—Mailing a pipe bomb on Nov. 12, 1985, to Dr. James V. McConnell of Ann Arbor, Mich.

—Placing a bomb in a parking lot behind CAAMS Inc., a business in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Feb. 20, 1987.

30 injured in rap concert stampede

NEW YORK (AP) — A gunshot and firecrackers set off panic among 15,000 people packed into an overcrowded plaza for a free outdoor rap concert. Thirty people were injured as they fled.

The four-hour concert in a Harlem plaza was intended to promote peace, unity and voter registration.

The fireworks went off early Thursday night, causing a minor disturbance, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. About an hour later, at least one shot was fired and more people began to flee.

"When you hear shots and you don't know where they're coming from, you start running for your life," concertgoer Leon Spann said.

Another witness, Ben Headley, said, "The barricade fell, the kids started running and people got hurt."

Giuliani said police told him the seating area should have held no more than 2,000 people. However, the state issued a concert permit to Refugee Project, which is headed by rap artist Sister Souljah, for 5,000 to 10,000 people, he said.

Thirty people suffered injuries, including contusions and lacerations, Giuliani said. None were said to be life-threatening.

Police tackled an ex-convict, Christie Conway, 20, who was seen firing the gun that set off the panic. Conway was charged with weapon possession, reckless endangerment and inciting a riot, said Officer Robert Samuel, a police spokesman.

DCOS

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courses, the four weeks that Hutchinson would be out of the office to attend them, and the fact that Hutchinson is actively seeking employment elsewhere.

The board directed Hutchinson to donate a thermal fax machine which is no longer being used by the DCOS office to a local non-profit organization. Any organization in need of the equipment may contact the DCOS office.

Directors also approved previous minutes and payment of bills and were updated on the status of three grant applications.

Roy Baze, board president, also informed the board that an invitation for an industrial park site visit in August has been extended to Gov. George W. Bush.

An executive session to consider litigation involving General Medical Products was not held.

All board members were present, to include Baze, Jack Gorman, Roy McQueen, Bill Wilson III and John Fagin.

Eradication information presented

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the program. They must pay that fee before the mid-July deadline or incur a penalty of 1½ percent per month. Producers may obtain an extension by paying at least a 10 percent down payment; however, the penalty is applicable to the non-paid balance.

Producers received a 2 percent discount by paying 30 days early and can still receive a 1 percent discount if they pay within the next several days.

Earlier this month, a district court judge granted summary judgment for 10 Hale County farmers who have challenged the constitutionality of assessments levied by the Foundation. Hale County is in the High Plains Eradication Zone.

"The Foundation attorney, the Attorney General for the State of Texas and Farm Bank attorneys all feel it is constitutional," Anderson told the group Thursday. "The Attorney General is looking into coming into the suit with the Foundation and we feel comfortable that this will hold up," he said.

Larry Smith, Rolling Plains Central zone manager, told the group that the Snyder district has been divided into five areas of roughly 20,000 acres each. He noted that the Diapause program will begin in the fall, and full treatment will begin in the spring of 1997.

Grower meetings will be held on a weekly basis beginning in July. He also said boll weevil trapping reports will be available each week at Paymaster, Inadale and Farmer's Co-op gins and at the county extension center.

Boll weevils peaked last week, Smith said. The most current report showed an average of 120.35 weevils per trap in the 19-county Rolling Plains Central Zone. The highest area is Rotan/Hamlin, where 260.26 weevils per trap were caught.

Smith noted that in San Angelo, where the program has been going on for two years, average weevils per trap were .7.

He also said that the Foundation is keeping a close watch on the number of employees it hires, since the program is producer-funded.

"We're always checking to make sure we are not overstaffed," he said.

Officials in the Snyder district are Rick Watzl, district supervisor; Jacqueline Martin, field clerk; and Bill Estep and Mary Langford, field unit supervisors. The local office, currently housed at Winston Field, can be reached by calling 573-7295. Smith said the office will be moved to the former Howard Gray Motors building in about two weeks.

Obituaries

Virginia Chorn

1909-1996

Virginia Mamie Chorn, a longtime Scurry County resident, died Thursday, June 27, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 86.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hermleigh United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim Reinbolt, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Abilene, she married G.E. Chorn on Feb. 9, 1926 in Merkel. She met her husband while he was working in a bank in Hawley. He died in 1992.

The Chorns moved to a 220-acre farm on Bell School Road the same year. In 1945, the Chorns built a new home on their farm north of Hermleigh.

Mrs. Chorn was active in the Hermleigh community, serving as a room mother in the Hermleigh schools for 37 years. Mr. Chorn was a member of the Hermleigh school board for 12 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Chorn was a member of the Hermleigh United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Charles and Tom Chorn.

Survivors include two daughters, Jacquelyn Chorn and Carole Haynes, both of Hermleigh; a son, Granville Chorn of Los Alamos, N.M.; three sisters-in-law, Ruth Chorn of Abilene, Eloise Fatherree of Fort Worth and Donnie Chorn of Snyder; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hazel Chesser

1915-1996

MULLIN — Funeral service was held Thursday in Mullin for Hazel Elizabeth Chesser, the mother of Clinton Dale Chesser of Snyder.

The Rev. Rodney Thomas officiated, and interment followed in the Oakview Cemetery in Mills County.

Mrs., Chesser, 80, died Monday, June 24, in Brownwood. She was a life-long resident of Mills County.

Born in Richland Spring, Tex., she married Howard Melvin Chesser on Dec. 23, 1936 in Mullin. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a son, Gerald; three brothers, Lonzo Rouse, Cotton Rouse and Floyd Rouse; and one sister, Virgie Beavers.

Survivors include two daughters, Lanita Butler of Blanket and Janita Evans of Mullin; another son, Ivan Chesser of Allen; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one aunt, Pearl Majors.

Pallbearers were Robbie Hurst and her grandsons, Gary Chesser, Randy Chesser, Carroll Ray Butler, Nathan Butler, Charlie Butler, Shannon Evans and Edward Evans.

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AirTouch		28⅜	28⅛	28⅛
Albertsons		41⅛	41	41⅛
Alldsignal	57¼	56⅞	57⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	31⅛	30¾	31	+ ⅛
AmStores	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	58⅜	58	58⅜	+ ⅛
Amoco	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛	+ ⅜
AndarkPtr	56⅞	55⅞	56⅞	+1⅛
ArmcoInc		5	4⅞	5
AtlRichfld	119⅝	119	119⅝	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	28⅜	28	28⅜	+ ⅜
Aviall	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	33	32¾	33	+ ⅛
BellAtl	62⅛	61⅞	62⅛	+ ⅛
BellSouth s	41⅛	41	41⅛	+ ⅜
BethSteel		11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
BritPet	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	+1⅛
BurlNoSFe	81⅛	80⅝	81⅛	— ⅛
Caterpillar	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	28⅛	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
Chevron	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler	63⅛	63	63⅛	+ ⅜
Chryslerwi	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	+ ⅛
Coastal	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	+ ⅜
CocaColas	49⅛	49	49	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	+ ⅜
ComclMetals	32⅛	32	32⅛	+ ⅛
CooperIn		42¼	41⅞	42¼
CyprusAmax	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅜
DalSemicn	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	82⅞	81⅛	82⅞	+1⅛
DigitalEq	46⅞	45⅞	46⅛	+ ⅛
Dillard		36¼	35⅞	35⅞
DowChem	77⅛	76⅞	77⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜	+ ⅜
DuPont	79⅛	78⅞	79⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	60⅜	60	60⅜	+ ⅜
EstKodak	77⅞	77	77⅞	+ ⅜
EDS Corp	54⅜	54	54⅜	+1
EljerInd	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Enserch	22	21⅞	21⅞	+ ⅛
Entergy		28	27⅞	27⅞
Exxon	87⅛	87	87	— ⅛
Flowers s	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅜
FordMotor	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	45	44⅞	44⅞	+ ⅜
GenDynam	62⅜	62⅛	62⅜	+ ⅛
GenElec	88	87⅞	87⅞	— ⅛
GenMills	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors		52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
GaPacif	71⅜	71	71⅜	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+ ⅛
Goodrichs	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac		33⅛	32⅞	33
Halliburtn	55⅞	55⅛	55⅞	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	14 13-16	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	28	28	28	+ ⅜
HoustonInd s	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	+ ⅛
IBM	99⅞	98⅛	99⅞	+ ⅛
IntlPapers	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	+ ⅛
JohnsnJn s	49⅜	49⅛	49⅜	+ ⅜
K mart	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅜
Kroger	40	39⅞	39⅞	+ ⅛
Litton	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
LockhdMart	84⅛	83⅞	84⅛	+1⅛
Lowes Cos	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	— ⅛
Lubys		23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
LucentTech n	37⅞	36⅞	37⅞	+1⅛
MayDeptStrs	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronics	57	55⅞	56⅝	+ ⅜
Mobil	114	112⅞	113	—1⅜
Monsanto s	32⅛	32⅛	32⅝	+ ⅛
Motorola	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛	+ ⅜
Nationsbk	82⅞	81⅛	82⅞	+1⅛
Navistar	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
NoramEngy	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Norwest	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛
Nynex	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
PacTeleshs	34⅛	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
PanEnergy		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Penney JC	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞	— ⅜
Pennzoil	46⅞	45⅞	46⅜	+ ⅜
PepBoys	34⅛	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	35⅞	35⅛	35⅞	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	63⅜	62⅞	63⅛	+1⅛
PhilipPet	42	41⅛	41⅛	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	9	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
Polaroid	46⅛	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
Praxair	41⅛	40⅞	41	+ ⅜
ProctGamble	92⅛	90⅞	91⅛	+ ⅜
PubSNwMx		20	19⅞	19⅞
RoyalDutch	154⅜	153⅞	154⅛	+ ⅜
SBC Comm	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee		32⅛	31⅞	32
SearsRoebs	49⅛	48⅞	49	+ ⅛
SherwinW	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	— ⅛
SmthBchADS		54⅛	54	54⅛
SouthernCo	24⅜	23⅞	24⅛	+ ⅜
SwstAirlines	29	28⅛	28⅞	+1⅛
Sprint	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	+ ⅛
SterlingChm		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
SunCo		29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
TNP Ent	28	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
Tandy	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛	+ ⅜
Templlnl	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞	+ ⅛
Tenneco	51⅞	51⅛	51⅞	+ ⅛
Texaco	85⅞	85⅛	85⅞	+ ⅛
TexasInd	65⅝	65⅛	65⅛	— ⅛
TexasInsts	50⅜	49⅞	50⅜	+ ⅜
TexUtil	42⅛	42	42⅛	+ ⅜
Textron	79⅜	78⅞	79⅜	+1⅜
Travelers s	45⅞	44⅞	45⅛	+ ⅜
TrinityInds	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	— ⅛
TritonEngy		48⅜	47⅞	48
Tyler	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
US WestCm s	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
USWstMdia n	18⅛	17⅞	18	+ ⅜
USX Delhi	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
UnCarbde	39⅞	39	39⅞	— ⅜
UnPac	70⅞	70⅛	70⅞	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	115⅜	115⅛	115⅜	+ ⅜
Unocal	33⅛	32⅞	33⅜	+ ⅛
WalMart		25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
WstnGasRs	16	16	16	— ⅛
WestghEl		19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
WinnDixie s	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth	21⅞	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
XeroxCp s	53⅜	51⅛	53⅜	+1⅛
ZenithE	12⅜	12	12⅛	+ ⅜

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ADMISSIONS: Faye Bruns, 2110 Huffman; Marsha Cribbs, P.O. Box 12; Janet Kennedy, 3509 Kerrville; Whitney Owen, 950 WCR 126; Jamia Raikes, 1913 Coleman, Apt. 2; Sabrina Randolph, P.O. Box 714; Amber Rich, 4105 Kerrville; Rachel Rogers, Ira; Carmen Salinas, 301 23rd.

DISMISSALS: Abelino Juarez, Janet Kenney, Whitney Owen, Jamia Raikes, Sabrina Randolph, Amber Rich, Rachel Rogers, Kristin Gunset and baby.

CENSUS: 48 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-33).

Births

Blake Wesley Mayo announces the birth of his brother, Brady Wayne, born at 11:18 a.m. June 24 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed five pounds, six ounces.

Parents are Laurie and Barry Mayo of Snyder. Grandparents are Pat and Beverly Mayo of Midland and Max and Dorothy Peterson of Hermleigh.

Great-grandparents are Ellen Bratton of Midland and Al and Rosie Mayo of Big Spring.

What's Up?

Bake sale is planned

AARP Chapter 2063 will have a bake sale Saturday at Wal-Mart, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Youth car wash set Saturday

Calvary Baptist Church youth will have a car wash from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday on the south side of Wal-Mart. Cost is $5 for cards and $10 for large trucks and vans. Proceeds will be used to send the youth to camp.

Installation of officers

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will have an open installation of 1996-97 officers at 7 p.m. Saturday. All Masons, their family and friends are invited.

What and How of Christianity

A fifth Sunday lecture program, The What and How of Christianity, will be presented by John Risse, minister of the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene, this Sunday at East Side Church of Christ. Service times will be at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

Ira Baptist slate revival

Ira Baptist Church will hold a revival from Sunday through Wednesday, beginning at 7 each evening. Evangelist Bob Elliott of Baytown will conduct the services as well as a "Bible Buddies" program for children at 6:30. Providing the music will be Don Thornton of Fairfield. Special activities will include hot dogs for children at 5:30 Monday, pizza for the youth at 5:30 Tuesday and an after-services ice cream fellowship Wednesday. Everyone is invited.

Sirens to be tested Monday

Snyder's civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Yard, business of the month

Snyder Garden Club will be selecting a yard and business of the month for June on Monday. The judging area will include homes and businesses in an area south of Huffman and north of 21st Street, west of College, and south of 8th Street and north of 25th Street, east of College.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-3-9

(six, three, nine)

Three plead guilty in deadly Rotan fire

Three men pleaded guilty in federal district court Thursday in connection with an October 1995 fire in Rotan that killed one man and destroyed a portion of the city's business district.

Thirty-three-year-old Dale Wayne Eaton of Rotan was sentenced to 25 years and one month for setting the blaze, which killed his uncle and burned the H.L. Davis Department Store, Casa Morales restaurant and Hometown Cleaners.

Eaton, in a sworn statement, said the arson occurred as the result of an on-going methamphetamine ring.

Donald Ray Bilbo, 40, also of Rotan, faces up to 30 years in prison and $1.25 million in fines for drug and firearms charges. Jerry Carl Eaton, a 39-year-old Knox City resident and a cousin of Dale Eaton, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute and faces up to 40 years in prison and a $2 million fine.

Sentencing for Bilgo and Jerry Eaton will be held at a later date.

Two other men have been indicted in connection with the case. The manager of the department store, 42-year-old Henry Livingston Day, faces a July 8 trial on arson and drug charges.

Donnie Wayne Eaton, 54, who is the father of Dale Eaton, has been indicted on charges alleging he tried to intimidate witnesses against his son.

Donnie Eaton's brother, 51-year-old Lewis Eaton, was killed when a wall collapsed on him as he was trying to help firefighters extinguish the blaze.

Peace officers note several arrests made

Two people were arrested Thursday and two others were taken into custody early this morning on alcohol-related charges.

Amber Longoria called the sheriff's office at 1:03 p.m. Thursday in reference to a prowler being inside her house. A male juvenile was taken into custody at the residence at 4803 W. Highway 180 and several stolen items, including a handgun, were recovered.

Officers arrested a 48-year-old male at 6:50 p.m. at the sheriff's office on an outstanding warrant for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male and a 22-year-old male at 12:47 a.m. today in the 2900 block of Avenue G on public intoxication charges.

An offense report for a runaway was submitted at 8:01 a.m. Thursday in reference to a 15-year-old female leaving home. The youth was located shortly after the report was filed and she was released to her parents.

Terry Martin requested to speak to an officer at 10:31 a.m. in reference to a Honda lawn mower being stolen from 2502 33rd St. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Ryan Shipley notified the sheriff's office at 6:17 p.m. that he had lost his checkbook at Rip Griffin's on May 27. An offense report for theft under $20 was submitted.

A report of fireworks being discharged was made at 6:58 p.m. from the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue. The subject was located and advised of the city ordinance against the fireworks.

A report for fireworks being discharged was made at 9:13 p.m. from the 500 block of 13th Street.

White House was warned about security chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two years before disclosure of the FBI files episode, a key Democrat cautioned senior White House aides about the handling of classified information and urged that they name a new security chief. The warning went unheeded.

Among the matters discussed during the 1994 review by the Senate Intelligence Committee was that White House personnel security director Craig Livingstone's office maintained a computer database that tracked the status of current presidential employees' background checks, according to government officials.

The officials described the Senate review to The Associated Press on Thursday.

The database had 12 categories that noted, among other things, whether a presidential employee had completed a drug test, the date of completions for the FBI background check and whether they had an IRS check.

Livingstone's lawyers said Thursday the system was used simply to keep track of paper. "There was no substantive information from the background checks in the data," attorney Randy Turk said.

The White House said Thursday that Livingstone's computer and other material had been secured and would be turned over to Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr, who has been given authority to investigate the FBI files affair.

"This material has been secured pursuant to a request from the independent counsel to provide all information for his inquiry," spokesman Mark Fabiani said.

Documents reviewed by the AP show that then-Senate Intelligence Committee chairman Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and the committee security director, James Wolfe, did a candid assessment in the spring and summer of 1994 of White House security issues, citing a need to "prevent a breach of security."

Their focus was on ensuring those who had access to classified information had been properly screened.

According to documents and interviews, DeConcini and Wolfe had contact with several senior presidential aides on the matter, including deputy chief of staff Phil Lader, director of administration David Watkins and Watkins' aide, Patsy Thomasson.

Ultimately, DeConcini addressed the concerns directly to President Clinton in an Aug. 11, 1994, letter that made four pointed recommendations. Chief among them was to name a new director of security who was "non-partisan" and a "security professional." The letter did not mention Livingstone by name.

The recommendations, however, weren't followed.

Instead, DeConcini received a letter two weeks later from then-presidential counsel Lloyd Cutler thanking him for his input, and assuring him that the White House would consider his recommendations in its own review of security procedures.

"In retrospect, we should have made these changes much earlier," Fabiani said Thursday.

"There were obviously problems with the management of the office and with lax procedures that existed for many years at both the White House and FBI," Fabiani said. "The White House has apologized for these problems and done everything possible to correct them."

Livingstone was replaced by a career employee with more security experience last week only after the revelation his office had gathered FBI background files on hundreds of past employees of Republican administrations.

Livingstone, 37, a Democratic political operative and former restaurant bouncer, resigned Wednesday a week after he first took a paid administrative leave.

"He has no recollection of having known at the time that DeConcini recommended the elimination of his office," Turk said Thursday.

Livingstone has testified that he was unaware his office had gathered FBI files on Republicans and that he should have better supervised the operation. No evidence has indicated the Republican files were misused.

"It is a shame that the president has been so ill-served on this," DeConcini, who is now retired, said in an interview. As for his recommendations two years ago, DeConcini added: "I'm glad they are finally implementing them, although it is a bit late."

Wolfe, who reviewed the White House operations for DeConcini, has been interviewed by congressional investigators looking into the FBI files controversy.

He has told the investigators that he did not know that Republican background files had been improperly obtained at the time of his review. But he said there were other concerns about the White House handling of classified information that prompted the review, according to government officials familiar with Wolfe's interview.

The sources spoke on condition they not be identified.

Wolfe also told investigators he was "not impressed with Livingstone's background for adjudication for security matters," one source said. "He did not have any law enforcement experience."

In addition, Wolfe was told about an "automated system" in Livingstone's office that was being used to manage security clearances.

O.J. hosts anti-violence fund-raiser

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson was in his element.

Wearing a tuxedo and standing beside his pool at his mansion, he was surrounded by the sympathetic faces of donors to an anti-violence charity. A dozen reporters were on their best behavior.

Critics called the fund-raiser a shameless effort to repair his image. But Simpson wondered why anyone would be mad at him.

"How can anybody be against stopping the violence?" he asked. "They have a different opinion. So what? That's their problem.

"There have been 1,700 murders since Nicole and Ron and who cares about those people? This is about stepping in and helping those families," he said.

Two years after the slayings of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman, Simpson was the host Thursday of the invitation-only event, organized by the Stop the Violence-Increase the Peace Foundation. The group works to curb gang violence and domestic abuse.

Among the guests were famed defense lawyer F. Lee Bailey, Simpson friend Al Cowlings, the Rev. Rosey Greer, Brenda Moran, one of the jurors who acquitted Simpson in October, and Jeanette Harris, a dismissed juror.

Outside the mansion that was so crucial during Simpson's trial and where he beat Ms. Simpson seven years ago, a few people carried signs like "Hey O.J., Charity Begins At Home" or "Rent-A-Killer, Freak Show Tonight."

"He wants his life back, but America is the woman that will not return," said Tammy Bruce, president of the Women's Progress Alliance.

Simpson pleaded no contest in 1989 to abusing Ms. Simpson.

Inside the gated estate, the crowd praised Simpson for his courage and generosity. A singer serenaded him with "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Simpson shook hands, signed autographs and regretted that he didn't get involved with the charity sooner.

"Until somebody puts it in your face or you're the victim of something, you really don't open up your mind and heart to what's going on," Simpson said. "And what's been going on for years is that young people have been losing their lives senselessly."

Simpson's spirits were visibly lifted by the applause and tributes. He broke into a wide grin when he spotted Moran coming toward him. She threw her arms around him and they exchanged pleasantries before she blended into the crowd, estimated at anywhere from 300 to 700.

Later during an interview, Simpson said he is resigned to the fact that some people will always believe he is guilty while others accept his innocence.

"You come to a realization that people are going to think and say what they want," he said. "Everybody's got an opinion and I'll respect that."

But, Simpson said, the majority opinion he sees when he's out in public is positive. He said people run up to shake his hand and wish him good luck, telling him, "Have a good life."

Suggested donations at the event ranged from $100 to $10,000. The invitations listed actress and foundation board member Paula Kelly as Simpson's co-host. A spokeswoman said it was done without her permission and cost the actress a film role.

The families of Ms. Simpson and Goldman are suing Simpson, blaming him for the June 12, 1994, slayings a few miles from the mansion. The trial is set for Sept. 9.

The house was considered a crime scene after investigators say they found a bloody glove there that matched one left by the bodies of Ms. Simpson and Goldman.

"It is grotesque and macabre that any group devoted to stopping violence would hold a fund-raiser at the home in which a murder victim's blood was found," said lawyer Gloria Allred, a spokeswoman for Ms. Simpson's family.

Simpson said he didn't consider the controversy when agreeing to be the host at the event.

"It doesn't matter," he said. "Those people are going to complain no matter what I do."

Date Book

June 28, 1996

Today is the 180th day of 1996 and the ninth day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1838, Queen Victoria was crowned; she would remain the English monarch until her death in 1900.

On this day in 1914, World War I was sparked when Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated in Sarajevo.

On this day in 1969, the debut album of Crosby, Stills and Nash broke onto the charts in the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640), artist; Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778), philosopher; Richard Rodgers (1902-1979), composer; Mel Brooks (1926-), comedian-film director, is 70; John Elway (1960-), football player, is 36; Mark Grace (1964-), baseball player, is 32; John Cusack (1966-), actor, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1939, Joe Louis knocked out "Two-Ton" Tony Galenta in the second round to retain his world heavyweight boxing title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains." — Jean Jacques Rousseau

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1969, up to 16 inches of snow fell on the high mountains of Idaho.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (June 24) and full moon (June 30).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, June 29, 1996

In the year ahead, you might establish a number of partnerships for special purposes. Make sure to find associates who possess a wide range of skills.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, you may create complications if you disregard your responsibilities. You will be essential to the success of any project. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to rely too heavily on information you learn at a social function. You may just hear some colorful rumors.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will not do yourself justice today if you feel as if you have to embellish a recent achievement in order to make others think highly of you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Flattery will not be an effective tool today if you try to use it to gain advantage. If you really want to make an impact, try to be sincere.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Measure your financial expenditures carefully today to ensure that you are getting the most for your money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you are a decisive and direct person, but today you might look for the path of least resistance rather than meeting the issues head-on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might have a tendency to be self-indulgent today. This will be okay if you look out for the needs of others as well as your own interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to be on your best behavior in social situations today. Do not do anything that could cause friends to think you have poor taste.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might feel compelled to put on airs in order to make a favorable impression. Do not try to inflate your ego.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A slick-talking salesman might try to sell you one of his or her products today. Do not be deceived by a sales pitch if it has no substance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you feel as if you can't afford certain activities today, take them off your agenda. At this time, save your money for essentials.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to consider your associates' feelings today. Let the majority rule, and don't insist on doing everything your way.

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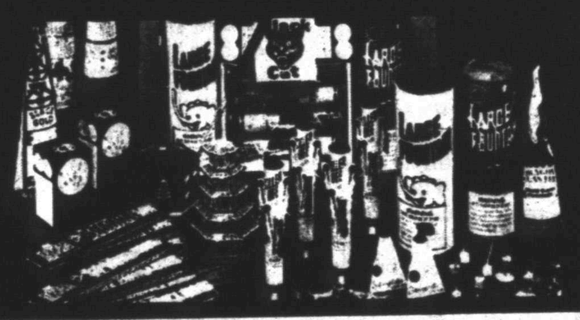

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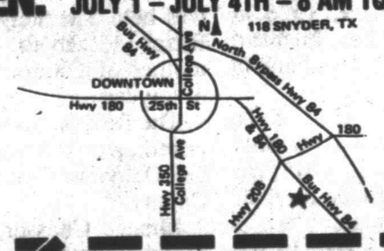

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