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PTA's request may lead to ban of 'dial-a-porn'

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission on Wednesday ordered Southwestern Bell to show why Dial 976 phone services, including "dial-a-porn," should not be banned in Texas.

The order came after the president of Texas PTA called on the commission to abolish dial-a-porn.

Also Wednesday, the commission approved an agreement in which Southwestern Bell customers in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston would have 60 days in which they could request, at no charge, that their phones be "blocked" from making calls to 976 services such as dial-a-porn.

That order goes into effect Feb. 20. After the 60-day period, it will cost \$7 to block the calls. Currently, Southwestern Bell charges \$21.65 for blocking.

The 976 lines are leased by Southwestern Bell to companies that provide a variety of recorded information. "I think we have to take a look at whether all of the kinds of problems that are surrounding 976 as it is being offered now truly makes this service in the public interest," Commissioner Jo Campbell said.

She said she would prefer a system in which 976 service would be available only to customers who pay a fee to have access to it instead of the current system of having to pay for blocking.

"You cannot always control, as an example, at a business, who happens to walk in the door of their business or which employee happens to pick up the phone," Commissioner Marta Greytok said. "You're asking them to be jailers with their own employees."

Both commissioners said they have concerns about all 976 services, not just dial-a-porn.

The commission has fielded complaints from Texans who said their children had made calls to the dial-a-porn services.

Kathryn Whitfill of Houston, president of the Texas PTA, told the commission her 750,000-member group is concerned about the growth of dial-a-porn services in Texas.

"We feel very strongly that such material should neither be readily available to everyone, and especially children, nor should telephone subscribers have to pay to keep the access to this unwanted pornography out of their homes," she said.

EMS arrival times lag in major cities throughout Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Accident victims in Houston and San Antonio had to wait longer for an ambulance than victims in three other large Texas cities, emergency reports indicate.

In Houston, victims had to wait an average of 10 minutes and in San Antonio the wait was between six and eight minutes, the *San Antonio Light* reported.

Bexar County Medical Examiner Vincent DiMaio said the ambulance delays could prove fatal.

"Ideally, it should be three to five minutes," DiMaio said. "The problem becomes especially acute when people go into heart arrest — anyone who is arrested more than four to five minutes is not going to come back."

Houston, with 37 ambulances covering 669 miles, averaged the 10-minute response rate 74 percent of the time. In San Antonio's city limits, 70 percent of the calls were answered within 10 minutes. In Bexar County, 30 percent of the calls were answered within 10 minutes. The average response time was 6.7 minutes, the *Light* study showed.

David Eaton, a professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, also has studied ambulance response times.

"Compared to Austin and Dallas, there's more risk (in San Antonio)," Eaton said. "That's clear with 70 percent of the calls in Bexar County made after 10 minutes."

Officials said annexation and insufficient emergency vehicles to serve the expanding city are to blame.

But Deputy Fire Chief Curtis Franz said annexation didn't slow response time because EMS served those areas before annexation.

There are 19 ambulances that are dispatched from area fire stations to cover 1,250 square miles in the city and county, he said. In Dallas 74 percent of the calls were reached within five minutes. Dallas, which has 22 ambulances to cover 380 square miles, averaged 4.92 during survey period. In Austin and Travis County 98 percent of the calls were answered within 10 minutes. Austin has 13 ambulances to cover 1,044 square miles. The average response time in the city was 5.95 minutes, while in the county it was 12.42 minutes.

In El Paso the average response time was 6.32 minutes. The city's seven ambulances cover 139 square miles.

AUSTIN (AP) — A Dallas bank where former Southern Methodist football coach Bobby Collins is a director has stalled an inquiry into the school's football scandal because it's taking too long to release related bank records, officials from the state attorney general's office said Wednesday.

"It's reaching the point where we might have to take legal action to get the bank records," said Elna Christopher, a spokesman for Attorney General Jim Mattox.

In December, Mattox subpoenaed the records of an SMU athletic department account at Capital Bank in an investigation into possible theft of at least \$10,000 in school funds.

On Wednesday, the bank notified Mattox that it would take another six weeks to comply with the subpoena.

"This is a big job," W. Leonard Payne, vice president and cashier, told *The Dallas Morning News*. "They want us to drop everything... and just do their's (records)."

What's Up

- Friday**
- DELTA SIGMA PI:** will have a happy hour at 5 p.m. at Interurban Eating. All business students welcome.
 - TAMU BADMINTON CLUB:** will meet and practice at 7 p.m. in 351 White.
 - UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** will have a peanut-butter fellowship at 8 a.m. at Rudder Fountain and a Bible study at 6:30 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.
 - STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** is now accepting comptroller applications and applications are available in 219 Pavilion or call 845-3051.
 - INTRAMURALS:** Basketball and pre-season basketball entries are available. For more information contact P.J. Miller at 845-7826.
 - BRAZOS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY:** will meet at 8 p.m. at the Hilton. Dr. Brown will speak on "prescription for happiness."
- Sunday**
- TAMU INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS:** will meet at 8 p.m. in the Commons room. Check the monitor screen for the room number. Beginning and experienced dancers are welcome.
 - A&M TRAP AND SKEET:** will have a shooting practice at 1:30 p.m. at Valley Gun Club.
- Monday**
- UNIVERSITY ART EXHIBITS:** will present eighteenth century views of the Rio Grande through Feb. 20 in Rudder Exhibit Hall.
 - TAMU CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Dr. Joseph Wang from Theological Seminary will speak at 7:30 p.m. Friday through Sunday in the Faiths Chapel in a series of lectures exploring the question "which way?"
 - PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 507 A-B Rudder.
 - ALPHA KAPPA PSI:** will have an informational rush meeting at 7 p.m. in the Commons room.
 - TAMU JAZZ BAND:** will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons room. New members are welcome.
 - HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC RELATIONS AND RECRUITMENT:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 225 MSC to turn in brochures from the high school trip.
 - AGGIE CINEMA:** will have a new-members meeting at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
 - DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Ramada Inn penthouse suite for an Exxon presentation on careers in data processing.
 - INTRAMURALS:** team bowling and racquetball singles entries are available. For more information call 845-3315.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed Mall, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only need the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. When a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will be published. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

Weather Watch

Key:

- ☁ - Lightning
- ☁ - Rain
- ☁ - Ice Pellets
- ☁ - Fog
- ☁ - Snow
- ☁ - Rain Shower
- ☁ - Thunderstorm
- ☁ - Drizzle
- ☁ - Freezing Rain

Sunset Today: 5:52 p.m. Sunrise Saturday: 7:20 a.m.

Map Discussion: High pressure will continue to dominate the Eastern Pacific the Western United States while a low pressure trough aloft from New England Texas will rule the remainder of the nation. The system coming out of the Canadian Rockies should bring another taste of cold air to the Northern tier of states; however, with cold air already in place, much of the Central and Western United States will remain quite cool. The Eastern Pacific high is showing signs of weakening which will once again allow frontal systems inland.

Forecast:
 Today: Fair and cool. High of 42 degrees with northeast winds at 10 mph.
 Tonight: Increasing cloudiness and cold. Minimum temperature Saturday morning of 25 degrees, winds light and variable, with some light rain along the Central Texas coastal areas.
 Saturday: Increasing cloudiness and continued cool with a maximum temperature in the mid 40s.
 Weather Fact: Orographic lifting — The lifting of an air current caused by passing up and over elevated terrain.

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