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For more information, call:

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Clean responsible roommate wanted. No rent or utilities. Call for details. 846-3376.

Female roommate needed for 2bdrm/21/2bath pool-side condo with w/d, garage, on bus-route, \$400/mo. 694-8771.

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Roommate needed starting mid-August/ September. 2bdrm/11/2bath fourplex, w/d. \$260/mo. +1/2-bills. Call 695-1495.

Roommate wanted for quiet country home between C.Sta. and Caldwell. Pets o.k. (409)272-2235.

Wanted!!! A male roommate to occupy a large 3bdrm/2bath brand new duplex with w/d- will have own room. \$230/mo. +1/4-utilities, beginning August, 1997. Call Gene for more details. (409)885-6250(D), (409)992-3257(E).

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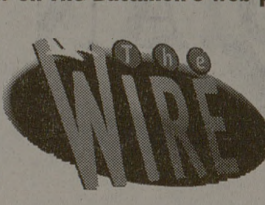
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Fox, TCI target ESPN

NEW YORK (AP) — Rupert Murdoch and cable's Tele-Communications Inc. are teaming up with Cablevision Systems Corp. to form a national sports network in competition with ESPN.

The companies announced today that Fox/Liberty Networks, a joint venture of TCI and Murdoch's News Corp., will buy 40 percent of Cablevision's sports assets for \$850 million. They include the New York Knicks and Rangers as well as eight regional sports channels.

Those assets will be combined with nine Fox/Liberty regional sports channels and regional sports systems affiliated with Fox. Together, they will be used to assemble a network with coast-to-coast reach, an asset in negotiating for national sports programming rights and advertising contracts.

The deal, expected since last week, is the latest of many media mergers and deals, some involving the same companies. Cablevision recently announced it was increasing its presence in the New York area by buying 10 cable systems from TCI, the nation's biggest cable company, with its own stock.

Fox Sports Net, as the new network will be called, will reach 55 million homes and carry both sports news and games.

Fox/Liberty Media, a 50-50 venture of News Corp. and TCI's Liberty Media programming arm, will own half of the sports network. The other half will be owned by Cablevision's Rainbow Media Holdings, its programming arm. NBC owns 25 percent of Rainbow.

Court OKs extra time for some sex offenders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sexual predators judged to be dangerous though not mentally ill can be locked up even after they finish serving their sentences, the Supreme Court ruled Monday.

The 5-4 ruling lets Kansas continue holding an admitted pedophile who has said the only sure way he could keep from abusing children again would be to die.

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Wendy McFarland
ACLU representative

People like Leroy Hendricks can be held indefinitely if they are considered mentally abnormal and are likely to commit new crimes, the court said. There is no special legal significance to the term "mentally ill," the court said, adding that states can use other terms to describe who can be confined against his will.

Such confinement, intended to protect society, does not violate the constitutional right to due process

and is not double punishment for the same crime, the justices said.

Wendy McFarland, of the American Civil Liberties Union, Kansas and Western Missouri chapter, said, "Anticipating crimes before they've been committed and penalizing them before they happen is a precedent that should frighten every American."

But Justice Clarence Thomas wrote for the court majority, "The Kansas Legislature has taken great care to confine only a narrow class of particularly dangerous individuals, and then only after meeting the strictest procedural standards."

As the court neared the end of its term, the justices also:

— Gave Whitewater prosecutors a victory by turning down White House efforts to withhold notes its lawyers took of conversations with Hillary Rodham Clinton. The justices let stand a lower court ruling that the notes are not protected by attorney-client privilege.

— Ruled that public school teachers can offer remedial help at church-run schools. The 5-4 decision overturned the high court's own 1985 ruling in a church-state case.

— Said guards at privately run prisons do not have the same immunity against lawsuits as sometimes is given to state prison guards.

— Ruled that provisions of a new federal law that limit most state inmates' access to federal courts do not apply to inmates who had federal appeals pending when it took effect.

Severe obesity linked to gene defects

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time, scientists have identified genetic flaws that make people fat.

One defect showed up in an 8-year-old girl who weighs nearly 200 pounds. She has already had surgery on her overburdened legs and liposuction just to help her get around.

The genetic defects are described in two reports, each dealing with a different gene. One report caps an intensive worldwide search for flaws in the gene that tells the body how to make the hormone leptin, while the other gives a new hint for understanding the complex process that controls a person's weight.

Experts said the newfound defects cause obesity only very rarely and do not apply to the vast majority of fat people.

"They're real landmark papers" said Dr. Albert Stunkard of the University of Pennsylvania School of

Medicine. But there's "no big public health or therapeutic message. ... The average middle-aged, overweight woman is not likely to see much benefit from this."

Genes do play an important role in ordinary human obesity, but that probably comes from subtle variations in their functioning rather than major defects like the newfound mutations, said Rudolph Leibel of Rockefeller University.

The new work is presented in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature and the July issue of the journal Nature Genetics. The work is reported by scientists from Addenbrooke's Hospital at Cambridge University in England with collaborators elsewhere.

The case of the 8-year-old girl who weighs 190 pounds also includes her cousin, a 2-year-old boy who tips the scales at 64 pounds. That is more than twice as much as most boys that

age weigh. Both children are so heavy they have trouble walking.

Scientists discovered that both children have a defect in the gene that tells fat cells to produce leptin. Those mutations greatly reduce the leptin supply.

The two children might be helped by leptin injections, said Arlen Price who studies obesity genetics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Leptin was first discovered in mice. Experiments showed it lets the mouse brain keep tabs on how fat an animal is. Mice with defective leptin genes became very fat but lost weight when they got leptin injections.

Those results set off an intensive search for leptin gene flaws in fat people. None was found until now, which indicates such defects are very rare, experts said. But the new work does show that leptin is important in regulating body weight in people.

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