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SACRAMENTO—When Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, the chances are he had no idea of the ingenious gimmicks people would dream up to avoid payment for the service.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company contends the chiseling situation has become so pronounced it is time for the enactment of stiff penalties to discourage the malefactors.

So, to this end, Senator Joseph A. Rattigan of Sonoma County has introduced SB 1118.

The telephone company points out a substantial portion of its business is done on a credit basis.

Ingenuous, Simple
"The schemes people think up are ingenious and varied," an explanation says. "Some are simple, such as charging a toll call to a non-existent credit card number or telephone number."

"Other devices are extremely complex, calling for electronically sophisticated equipment that bypasses the telephone company call recording apparatus."

"The popularity of credit plans with our mobile citizenry and automation in the handling of long distance calls are expected to continue to increase."

"It seems evident that the fraudulent obtaining of communication service, and its attendant loss and expense to communications carriers—which currently exceed \$3 million a year nationally for credit card and third number fraud alone—should be held to a minimum."

One of the most commonly

used schemes in the electronics line is the "box." These are known in the trade as the "black box," the blue box" and the "cheese box."

The "black box" is connected to the called telephone. It causes a "no record" and "no charge" condition for any telephone call, local or long distance. It is considered very attractive to gamblers.

The "blue box" is used by the caller in conjunction with his telephone instrument to make calls anywhere in the United States. It can bypass telephone company billing equipment.

The "cheese box" is connected to two telephone lines at a point where they both terminate. It permits a person calling in on one line to talk with a person calling in on another line without anyone being present at the "cheese box" location. It is regarded as a favorite of horse race bookmakers.

The telephone company believes a criminal provision is needed in the law to get at the source of this fraud—the manufacture, possession, advertising and sale of the devices.

Some of these things are advertised for sale. You can buy one if you want to. But if the Rattigan-telephone company legislation is enacted, you had better get rid of it.

Lady Churchill Is Apartment Hunting
LONDON—UPI—Lady Churchill, widow of Sir Winston Churchill, is apartment hunting in London.

A friend of the family said Lady Churchill will sell her Georgian town house at No. 28 Hyde Park Gate because it is too big for her needs.

Sir Winston bought the house in 1945 for \$84,000.

Fire Calls
The Fresno Fire Department answered the following calls between noon yesterday and noon today:
12:17 PM — 800 block of East University Avenue, car fire.
2:18 PM — North First Street and Gettysburg Avenue, gasoline washdown.
5:53 PM — Whites Bridge and Trinity Avenues, stove fire.
7:11 PM — 4337 East Belmont Avenue, incinerator fire.
9:24 AM — Comptell School, remove bees.
10:52 AM — 50 Divisadero Street, house fire.

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French Will Boycott SEATO Over Viet Nam

PARIS—UPI—France will boycott the ministerial meeting of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization in London next month because of basic disagreements over policy in Viet Nam. The government announced the move last night.

There was no confirmation of speculation that France plans to quit the American-backed defense alliance.

Officials said Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville will not attend the London meeting. France, they said, will be represented there only by an observer, Achille Claret, French ambassador to Bangkok and French representative on the SEATO permanent council.

Deplores Decision
LONDON—AP—The British Government said it deplores France's decision against participating in the annual meeting of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization in London next month.

A foreign office statement also expresses Britain's hope that the French move "does not imply any weakening of French support for SEATO in the longer term."

TV Producer's Wife Gets \$750 A Week Alimony

NEW YORK—AP—Mrs. David Susskind, wife of the television producer, was awarded \$750 a week alimony by Supreme Court Justice Arthur Markewich.

Mrs. Susskind was granted a separation based on abandonment last January. The couple was married in Boston in August, 1939.

The judge commended Susskind for his expressed willingness to support his older daughter, Pamela, 21, through her college education, and to provide in the same manner for the other children, Diana, 18, and Andrew, 12.

He directed Susskind to continue to pay maintenance charges on their cooperative Fifth Avenue apartment.

Their Third Daughter
NEW YORK—AP—Actress Joanne Woodward, the wife of actor Paul Newman, gave birth last night to a seven-pound girl, their third daughter, in Mount Sinai Hospital. Mother and daughter were reported doing well.

Luggage Taken—Minnie Moore of Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County, reported a suitcase and an overnight case containing clothing and other articles were stolen from her automobile while it was parked at 112 North Glenn Avenue.

Diamonds Bought—Majestic Jewelry, 1919 Tulare, (adv.)

Family Rooms, wood covered patios. Call Maynard's for free estimate. BA 7-0819. (adv.)

Battery Removed—The battery was stolen from an automobile belonging to Hettie Harrison of 829 East Shields Avenue while the car was parked at her home.

Liberty Pest Control. Free estimate. Call Red Belt or Ralph Burgess, AM 4-9034. (adv.)

Girls, make Milray's your first stop for graduation suits and your long formals, starting at size 5. Come in and let our courteous girls help you. Del Webb Plaza and McKinley and North 1st. (adv.)

Meat Stolen—The theft of \$58.20 worth of frozen meat was reported by Richard K. Ryan of 788 East Brown Avenue, who said it was taken from a freezer in the garage at that address.

\$12.50 Cleans 'Sofa and chair. 227-6807. (adv.)

Tools Taken—A hydraulic jack, a power drill and other tools with a total value of \$370 were reported stolen from a storage shed at Keller's used car lot at 3433 East Belmont Avenue.

A & C Beauty Shop moved to Vintan, Dutch Reator Office Building, 5035 E. Belmont, Ph. 255-5353. (adv.)

Radio Gone—Mrs. Alice Mitts of 4744 East Tyler Avenue reported an \$80 radio was stolen from that address.

Special! Hair Frostings \$10 complete. Shaw-Stone Beauty Shop, BA 2-3993. (adv.)

Briefcase Taken—Woodrow Medler of 5070 East Lamona Avenue reported the theft of a briefcase containing insurance papers from his car while the vehicle was parked at his home.

Close Outs! 1964 Maytag Washers & Dryers also Kelvinator Refrigerators at Terrific Savings. Ruschhaupt's, 1470 N. Van Ness. (adv.)

Robbed At Bus Stop—Alfonso Leon of 2830 East Olive Avenue reported he was robbed of a wallet containing \$2 by two men who attacked him as he was waiting for a bus at Fresno Street and Van Ness Avenue late last night.

Cedar Lanes Beauty Salon, Fresno's House of French wigs. Also wiglets and braids. 100% human hair, hand stitched, all colors. Call for consultation. Open every Sunday. 4154 E. Shields, Phone BA 9-0151. (adv.)

Plants Stolen—Twenty ornamental plants were stolen from the parking strip in front of the New Holland Machine Company at 3535 North Sable Avenue.

County Crews Will Operate 2 Sewer Districts

The county public works department is going to take over the maintenance of Sanitation District No. 1, which serves Tarpey Village east of Clovis Avenue, and Sanitation District No. 2, which serves the Fancher Creek Rancho subdivision.

The board of supervisors approved the action yesterday at the request of County Public Works Director Clinton D. Beery.

Beery said the present maintenance, now handled by contract, has caused "periodic dissatisfaction by the health and public works departments." This dissatisfaction is reinforced by complaints by adjoining property owners.

As an example Beery told the board that in District No. 1, sewage effluent ponds have almost reached capacity.

The board authorized negotiations with a nearby winery for a leasehold on five acres of the winery land. This will be used for two additional ponds for the Tarpey area.

The board also hinted its desire for a metropolitan sanitation district but no formal action was initiated.

Plan For Labor Day
MEXICO CITY—AP—Mexico City will celebrate the May 1st Labor Day with a three hour parade mainly by labor union members.

Election Set—Officers will be elected at a meeting of the School Food Service Association, Chapter 38, Saturday at 12:30 PM in the Jefferson School, 5913 North Fowler Avenue, Clovis. Jefferson students will furnish entertainment.

5c A Square Foot wall to wall carpet cleaning. Madison Carpet Co. 227-6807. (adv.)

We Buy Diamonds. Alcap Investment Corporation, 1302 N. Wishon, Phone 268-8151. (adv.)

Cycle Stolen—Duane J. Becker, 17, of 1525 West Pontiac Way reported his 1962 model motorcycle was stolen from East Weldon and North Van Ness Avenues.

Sewing Special, \$1.04—7 days only! Clean, oil, adjust any make sewing machine in your home. All work guaranteed. Open 9-9 daily, 1-6 on Sundays. 419 Blackstone, Ph. 485-0940, Dealer. (adv.)

Listen! Why Pay More? Anyone can afford a hearing aid now. \$149.95 behind the ear or eyeglass type, brand new models. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jerry Abrams, 268-0304. (adv.)

Two Jailed—Leroy Brown, 48, and Leroy Carter, 32, transients, were jailed by the police after Robert Hartmann of 911 G Street reported they attacked him and robbed him of his bed roll on Southern Pacific Company property near Kern Street.

Singer Dial-A-Stitch, zig-zags, buttonholes, sews fancy designs, monograms. Make our last 4 payments of \$4.57 or \$12 cash. Dealer, 419 Blackstone, 485-0940. Open evenings and Sundays. (adv.)

\$50 Stolen—Mary S. Hartell of 1105 Divisadero Street reported someone stole \$50 in cash from a dresser in her apartment.

You'll Find Fresno's best bargains advertised in The Fresno Bee—today and every day. (adv.)

Guns Stolen—Two rifles, two shotguns and a revolver with a total value of \$626 were stolen from a bedroom closet in the John W. Bradshaw home at 3540 North Stanford Avenue.

Pool Owners. Are you aware you no longer have to buy any type of Chlorine? Learn how—send for free Brochure—Write Pool Tender, 1356 No. Fresno St., Fresno. (adv.)

Join The Smart Set! Save money, dry clean your clothes the coin-operated way. 8 pound capacity. Done in 14 minutes, spotted, hung on hangers for you. Lamoure's, Clovis Avenue and Kings Canyon Road or Cedar and Gettysburg. (adv.)

Custody Sought—Custody of four children and support are sought by Mrs. Amelia Garza in divorce proceedings against Isidro Garza. They were married in Edinburg, Tex., in August, 1958. Cruelty is alleged.

Send \$1.25 to Billy Mahoney, 329 E. Michigan, for 84 page book on Fresno Twilight Leagues. (adv.)

Asks For Support—Support is sought by Mrs. Helen Donabedian in a divorce action brought against Aram Donabedian. She also requests restoration of her former name, Helen Andreasian. The court is asked to distribute the community property, including a home at 4134 East Union Avenue, furniture and a car. The couple was wed in Reno, Nev., in August, 1956.

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Boulevard Beauty Salon is happy to welcome Peggy Smith to their staff. 3815 E. Tulare, Ph. AM 4-4088. (adv.)

Lost—Toy female Pekingese, "Chubby," vicinity Ivy Ave. Reward. 233-9157, 237-9461. (adv.)

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City News In Brief

Madison Reunion—The annual Madison Elementary School graduates' reunion will be held in the school May 1st at 11 AM. A picnic lunch is planned.

Clerks Will Meet—The Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Lodge 45, will meet at 7:30 PM tomorrow in the Eagles Hall, 1528 Van Ness Avenue. Roy Morrison, vice president, will conduct the session.

Sherman Clay's 95th Anniversary Celebration. Outstanding special savings for one week only on Televisions, Stereos, Organs, Pianos and Musical Instruments—New and Used. Sherman Clay in Manchester Center 222-3044. (adv.)

Cut Flowers, 99c. Desmond's Florist, 479 Belmont. (adv.)

Ila's Salon of Beauty, 177 N. 1st St. has these top stylists to serve you—Georgia Conky, Donna Dienstadt, Bobby Mazzeo, Sally Krum and Ila Holland. Also Marta Koroyan specializing in facials, waxing, manicuring and pedicures. Call 268-5522 for appointment. (adv.)

Better Builders always get Central Vac, 222-0170. (adv.)

Accuses Wife—A suit for a divorce or an annulment has been filed by Russell E. Dodson against Mrs. Karen F. Dodson. He charges cruelty and alleges she had no intention of being his wife when they were married in Winterhaven, Imperial County, in September.

Best Carpet Buys in town, Sheppard Rug Co., 401 Broadway. (adv.)

Cruelty Is Alleged—Cruelty is charged in a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Sharron A. Lanko against Joseph A. Lanko. The couple was wed in Coalinga in January, 1959.

Gwen's Beauty Salons, open till 10 PM. No appointment necessary. Four locations to serve you. (adv.)

J. Vincent Mon Pers, D.M.D., wishes to announce the association of James R. Spangler, D.D.S., with him in the practice of Prosthetic Dentistry. Practice limited to full and partial dentures. (adv.)

Storey's Furniture and Antiques open again. All new stock, you name it, we have it. Open Sundays. 741 Divisadero. 268-7620. (adv.)

Liberty Lawn Service. Free estimate. AM 4-9034. (adv.)

2nd Armored Reunion—The seventh annual reunion of the western area branch of the 2nd Armored Division Association, in observance of the 30th anniversary of VE Day and of the division's entry into Berlin, will be held May 1st in the officers mess at Vandenberg Air Force Base. All former members of the unit can obtain further information by contacting Milton Feir, 2255 26th Street, Santa Monica, phone EXbrook 9-8759.

Window Shades, plain or decorative, fancy in colors, stripes and textures custom made to fit your windows. Stock size shades from \$1.89. Free delivery. Free estimates in your home. Custom Colors Paint Store, 840 Blackstone Avenue, Phone 233-1797. (adv.)

Building Condemned—Biggest Paint Sale in Valley, up to 75% savings. Everything goes in house paints, sundries, building materials, etc. Fresno Paint Distributors, 2421 Ventura, 237-4131. (adv.)

The Greatest Advertising audience in the San Joaquin Valley is the 392,000 people who live in the homes that receive The Fresno Bee every weekday. (adv.)

Reports \$360 Theft—Marie Stubbs of 993 North Echo Avenue reported the theft of \$180 in cash and \$180 in checks from a dresser in a bedroom of her home. The police reported the thief entered the house through an unlocked door.

Husband Sues—Doyle C. Wood seeks to divorce Mrs. Katie Mae Wood, whom he married in Hanford, Kings County, in July, 1963. He accuses her of cruelty. He asks for custody of a son.

Awnings, home and trailer. American Awning Co. 2337 Elm, Ph. 268-8996. (adv.)

Files Suit—Mrs. Rosie Velasquez seeks a divorce from Jessie Velasquez on a ground of desertion. They were married in Phoenix, Ariz., in June, 1951. She says he left her in May, 1961. She asks for custody of six children and \$150 a month support.

Don't Be A Casualty—have Wards service your cooler or air conditioner. Check-up and 3 pads or filter only \$10.99. Call 237-5446. (adv.)

Handyman! Cooler service, sprinkler systems repaired, painting, etc. Work guaranteed. Ph. 299-5033. (adv.)

Man Who Suffers in Fresno home lacking Lennox air conditioning is asked to call 227-1612. Donald J. Dick can give free estimate on delivering nature's freshness to your whole family. Try 2211 N. Blackstone for sample. (adv.)

Paddock Pools, 15x30, kidney, oval, 3 to 8 feet, \$1995. 4839 N. Blackstone. 227-2903. (adv.)

Theft From Car—Clothing and three record albums worth \$46 were stolen from an automobile belonging to Donald V. Young of 5219 East Clay Avenue while the car was parked on a lot at 3874 North Blackstone Avenue. (adv.)

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