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DAILY DOSE

Carrboro man a lottery semi-finalist

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Carrboro resident Willard Cotton purchased a \$10 scratch-off ticket from the Kangaroo express on Highway 54 West in Carrboro for the "\$130 Million Blockbuster" state lottery. Little did he know his number would be drawn out of 350,000 entries and win him the first of two semi-finalist prizes.

The (Raleigh) News & Observer reported that Cotton will be entered into a grand prize drawing for a chance to win \$50,000 a year for life, with a minimum of 20 years guaranteed.

Even if he doesn't win that, he'll get at least \$1,500 for being a semi-finalist.

The other semi-finalist was Winston-Salem resident Joseph Burleson.

NOTED. It's all about the 'stache for Sylvania, Ohio police officer Ron Dicus — he was suspended for three days for refusing to trim it to regulation length.

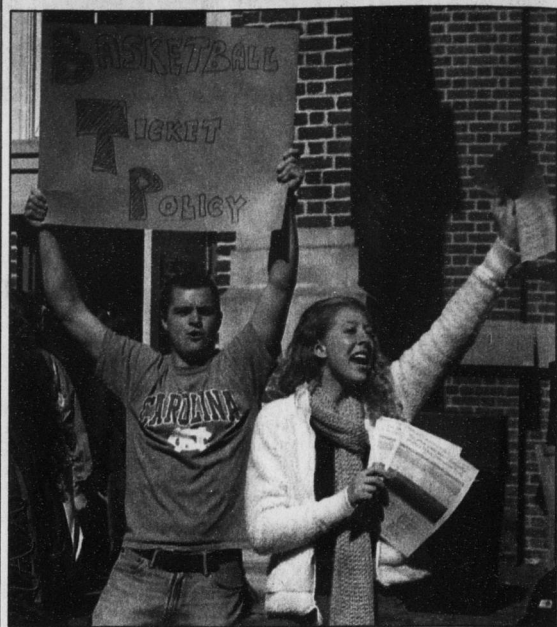
His mustache, which the police chief describes as "General Custer-type," violated the department policy in extending below Dicus' mouth. It was the subject of a three-hour hearing Tuesday, and Dicus plans to take the dispute to arbitration.

QUOTED. "I wish we could have sent them milk."

— Liz Rogers, head of the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce, where 6,000 chocolate chip cookies were baked Monday and mailed to troops serving overseas Tuesday.

Notes from children and volunteers also arrived with the care packages, along with disposable cameras to record cookie enjoyment.

TICKET DISTRIBUTION



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Graham Boone and Josie Butler, Carolina Athletic Association officers, distribute information sheets regarding the student ticket policy. Students could register for online distributions starting Wednesday. This year, CAA is pushing to publicize ticket distribution dates.

POLICE LOG

■ Someone entered an Ephesus Church Road apartment and stole a \$750 gold chain, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The incident occurred without force, reports state, and the involved weapon is listed as a key or lock-bypassing tool.

The 20-inch chain with a lion pendant was reported stolen Tuesday, five days after the complainant found that it was gone, according to reports.

■ An \$800 Yamaha trumpet was taken from the band room of a school on Culbreth Road, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The trumpet went missing Oct. 7 but wasn't reported stolen to police until Tuesday morning, reports state.

■ Almost \$20 in heartburn medication was reported stolen Tuesday from the Food Lion on Fordham Boulevard, according to

Chapel Hill police reports. All of the Omeprazole medication was recovered, reports state.

This is the second report of stolen medication from the Food Lion this week, after \$100 in pain and sleep medication was taken Friday.

■ Someone at the Wachovia Bank on East Franklin Street told police Monday that a ceiling tile moved, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

■ A Carrboro woman received a threatening phone call Tuesday from a voice she didn't recognize, according to Carrboro police reports.

The caller said, "If you don't leave from here, I'll beat you up," reports state.

The woman received a similar call Sunday, reports state.

■ Someone reported a stray kitten running into traffic on West Franklin Street, according to Carrboro police reports.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Cancer awareness event: Stop by the breezeway for information, giveaways, artificial self-exam models and other interactive resources related to the five phases of cancer.

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Location: breezeway between Lenoir Dining Hall and Davis Library

Outdoors interest meeting: Learn the benefits of outdoor leadership and the process of becoming an expedition instructor or challenge course facilitator for Carolina Outdoor Education. For more information, e-mail David Rogers at rogersda@email.unc.edu.

Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Outdoor Education Center pavilion

Peace Corps information: Meet returned Peace Corps volunteers and learn about Peace Corps programs and benefits, including overseas assignments in health, education, business, environment, agriculture and youth development.

Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Dey Hall, Room 202

Coffee tasting: Open Eye Cafe will host seminars about purchasing brewing equipment, cupping, making coffee and espresso and how to taste various kinds. Call 968-9410 for more information. The event is free and open to the public.

Time: 7 p.m.
Location: 101 S. Greensboro St.

Folk music concert: Grammy Award-winner Janis Ian will perform at the ArtsCenter in Carrboro. Tickets are \$29 for the public, \$27 for members. Call 929-2787 for more information.

Time: 8:30 p.m.
Location: 300-G E. Main St.

FRIDAY

Wine tasting: A Southern Season will host "The Real Bordeaux" as part of its Fridays Uncorked program. The cost is \$18 per person. Call 929-7133 for more information.

Time: 5 p.m.
Location: 201 S. Estes Drive

Halloween Hoopla: The Orange County Recreation and Parks Department will host Halloween

events, including a costume contest, carnival games and a cakewalk, at the Northern Human Services Center. Call 245-2660 for more information.

Time: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Location: 5800 N.C. 86 North in Cedar Grove

Lakota Hoop of Life: Artist and cultural ambassador Kevin Locke will give a presentation about the Lakota tribe through hoop dancing, storytelling and flute playing. Call 929-2787 for more information.

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: 300-G E. Main St.

Victorian seance: The Chapel Hill Preservation Society will host "Ghosts of the Past," a musical theater performance that depicts ghosts of local crimes. Tickets cost \$40. Call 942-7818 for more information.

Time: 9 p.m.
Location: 610 E. Rosemary St.

To make a calendar submission, e-mail dthcalendar@gmail.com. Events will be published in the newspaper on either the day and the day before they take place. Submissions must be sent in by noon the preceding publication date.

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Attend a public transportation forum. Make your voice heard. Enjoy refreshments! Meet representatives from UNC's Commuter Alternative Program, Chapel Hill Transit, Triangle Transit, Parking, P.A.R.T., Zipcar, and more.

Thursday, October 30th, 2008

Carolina Union - Great Hall

11:30am - 1:30pm



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Highlight all the weepuls hidden in this drawing and bring it to the event for a chance to WIN PRIZES!!



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