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# Federal court upholds Berg murder conviction

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The racketeering convictions of 16 members of a neo-Nazi group, whose plans to murder Denver talk-show host Alan Berg and the robbery of over \$4 million, were upheld Wednesday by a federal appeals court.

Court of Appeals rejected defense challenges to proceedings at a federal court trial in Seattle that convicted Berg's slayer, a member of the Pacific Northwest based group called the Order.

The racketeering charges also included the June 1984 machine-gun murder of Berg, who had criticized racist groups. Another act covered by the charges was the alleged killing in Idaho in May 1984 of Richard West, a potential member who was reportedly suspected by the group of being a government agent. His body has never been found, and one has been directly charged with the murder.

Some of the same defendants were later tried and acquitted in Arkansas on charges of a sedition conspiracy to overthrow the government.

They were not directly charged with plotting a revolution in the Seattle case. But the racketeering charges were based on criminal activities of the Order in 1982 and 1984, allegedly for the purpose of creating a well-financed commu-

nity of white supremacists who would ultimately seize control of a U.S. government that they believed was dominated by Jews.

**THE TOP GUN**  
AT CEJAY CINEMAS

CINEMA 25 7:00-9:10

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CINEMA 1 7:00-9:10

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CINEMA 1 7:15-9:15

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## First convention to use center may be reimbursed \$200,000

Associated Press

DENVER — The first user of Denver's new \$125 million convention center could get up to \$200,000 if the hall doesn't open in time for its meeting.

"We think this is a very low risk, so does the city. It was that or not getting the convention," said Roger Smith.

The Christian Bookellers Association based in Colorado Springs has agreed to bring 10,000 members to Denver in 1989 for a convention on July 14-18, two and a half months after the hall's scheduled opening.

Smith estimated the convention would bring \$8 million in business to the city. Under the city guarantee, the association would be reimbursed for travel costs in checking out a new hall city, printing of new brochures and other direct expenses associated with moving the convention, he said.

City Attorney Steve Kaplan predicted the hall, scheduled to open in April 1990, will be finished on time. And any reimbursement probably would not cost \$200,000, even if the convention has to be moved, he said.

**COOPER** NOW  
1:00-3:05-5:10-7:15-9:20

**SHORT CIRCUIT**

**STARTS FRIDAY**  
7:15-9:10

**PHANTASM II**  
THIS SUMMER...THE BALL IS BACK!  
UNIVERSAL RELEASE

## Guidelines displease residents

Daily News Service

Downtown area residents who fear that their neighborhoods are threatened by commercial development were only slightly mollified by passage of development guidelines approved Wednesday by the Grand Junction City Council.

## News shorts

Summaries staff and wire reports

### Grand Junction Group proposes welfare changes

Individualized case management, extended Medicaid and child care benefits, and mandatory education for teen-age parents are changes in the state's welfare system recommended by a 20-member task force on self-sufficiency.

### Trespass, harassment charges filed

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**Commonwealth**  
Colorado West Twin  
Teller Arms Twin  
Cooper  
Chet Drive In

**MATINEES DAILY**  
1:25-3:25-5:25  
7:25-9:25

**dudley moore • liza minnelli**

**ARTHUR 2 ON THE ROCKS** STARTS TOMORROW!

**KEY BROTHER CAN YOU SPARE \$750,000,000?** No Money. Still Funny.

"I'm a little disappointed they didn't hold the line," said Linda Ferguson.

"There's a crack" in the guidelines, which would permit expansion of the Mesa County Teachers Credit Union at 500 Ouray Ave., said resident Linda Ferguson, who had hoped the council would prohibit the credit union's expansion.

The guidelines — which have no legal force, but which express the intent of the council — restrict the credit union from expanding to the north, but would allow it to grow to the west.

Likewise, the guidelines would permit expansion of the Older American Center at 500 Ouray Ave. an idea neighborhood residents approve.

The council, with O.P. Ragdale and Paul Nelson dissenting, approved the guidelines after nearly two hours of debate.

The remainder of the guidelines call for the preservation of the residential neighborhood in the area bounded by First and 12th streets and North and Grand avenues.

To remove some of the incentives for staying on public assistance, the plan would lengthen Medicaid coverage to at least 12 months for a person beginning employment and extend child-care subsidies up to 2 years.

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They face a joint preliminary hearing on Aug. 11.

Debra Hupert also is charged for filing a false report with Grand Junction police on June 28 that she had been robbed of \$800 at gunpoint at the Duck Pond parking lot at U.S. 50 and Santa Clara Avenue.

According to a police report, Hupert wasn't at the park when the robbery allegedly occurred, the facts on Aug. 28 bearing on that charge.

The Hupert's are free on bond of \$2,800 each.

### Glenwood Springs Water summit to begin on Monday

Water issues in Colorado will be raised and discussed for four days next week in water summit in Gunnison and Denver.

The 13th annual Colorado Water Workshop is set for Monday through Wednesday at Western State College in Gunnison.

Conferees, including many of the state's top water leaders from both sides of the Continental Divide, will compare notes on water marketing within Colorado and to other states.

The fee for the Gunnison workshop is \$100, including meals. For information, call 963-3082.

**MATINEES DAILY**  
2:00-4:10-7:00-9:10

**"IT'S A SIGHT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS"** DAVE ANDY'S NEWS WEEK

**ROGER RABBIT**

**Colorado West Twin**  
MATINEES DAILY  
1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15

**COREY HAIM COREY FELDMAN**

**MESA STATE COLLEGE SUMMER PLAYERS '88**

July 6, 8 THE ODD COUPLE (female version) 8 P.M.  
Adults \$5.00 Students \$2.50

July 7 THE MOUSETRAP 8 P.M.  
Adults \$5.00 Students \$2.50

July 8 ROOM SERVICE 8 P.M.  
Adults \$5.00 Students \$2.50

**Castle Copper**

**JOHN PRINE**  
THURSDAY  
\$12 admission \$4 at door  
Dresses up to \$200 Show at 8:00  
Sponsored by OUSA, Mesa Automobile Club, Gunnison-Springdale, CO.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
**THE BOBBY**  
**MASON RAND**  
July 15, 16 High School  
July 25 CHARLIE DANIELS BAND

**MATINEES DAILY**  
1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15

**"LOADS OF LAUGHS!"**

**DAN AYKROYD JOHN CASH**

**THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

**License to DRIVE**

Some guys get all the brakes.