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Ask Us

Card scam warning is noted here

Sheriff Keith Collier today issued a warning about a telephone credit card "scam" that a number of county residents complained about Wednesday.

Collier said the caller, a man, tells people he is with the telephone company and that they have been assessed a \$2,000 charge, then asks for their credit card number.

The sheriff said he suspects that the man, or men, want the numbers to use them for 900-number calls, which cannot be traced to the caller except by credit card number.

A city police detective said this morning that the police department also received numerous complaints concerning the calls Wednesday.

Collier said if anyone has given out their credit card number to such a caller, the phone company should be contacted so that fraudulent charges can be avoided.

He said the caller or callers are thought to be local.



LITTLE ARABS — These East Elementary School students of sixth grade teachers Dora Blakey and Beverly Robertson were finishing a course of study on the Middle East. They erected tents like desert nomads and learned how to cook and weave like Arabs. (SDN Staff Photo)

Needs Bush's signature...

Minimum wage hike nears approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only President Bush's promised signature is needed for the first minimum wage increase in near-

ly a decade, following Congress' lopsided approval of a bill raising the rate to \$4.25 by April 1991.

The measure — which includes

a subminimum wage for teenagers new to the job market — cleared the Senate on an 89-8 vote Wednesday, exactly a week after it passed the House by an equally overwhelming vote of 382-37.

Bush, who struck the compromise plan with congressional Democrats last week, is expected to sign the bill before Thanksgiving, perhaps as early as next week.

"The nine-year logjam on the minimum wage is finally broken," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said after the Senate vote. "The working poor

are about to receive an increase, although it is not as much as they deserve."

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, speaking for the Bush administration, said "the 3 million American workers currently on the minimum wage will benefit." But she said skills training was the best way to help the working poor and urged Congress to move ahead with legislation dealing with that issue.

"The minimum wage is not the pulley to pull people out of poverty," she said.

The compromise plan will push

the minimum wage, \$3.35 an hour since January 1981, to \$3.80 on April 1 and to \$4.25 a year later. At the same time, it will create a new, lower wage for 16- to 19-year-old workers who are new to the job market.

KSNY set to observe anniversary

A visit by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford and a drawing for an all-expense-paid vacation for two to New Orleans will highlight KSNY Radio's 40th anniversary celebration and open house Friday.

Stenholm this week notified the station, on KSNY Drive in northwestern Snyder, that he would be able to attend its open house and would be there sometime between 3 and 5 p.m.

The New Orleans trip will be given away during a remote broadcast at McDonald's restaurant between 8 and 9 a.m. Friday.

It will include air fare, lodging at La Meridian, a Cajun cooking class, tours of New Orleans, the site of the Battle of New Orleans, old plantation homes and the Super Dome, lunch and dinner at several New Orleans restaurants and other features.

Lodging is being donated by Snyder Travel.

The open house will offer visitors free punch and cookies, tours of the station and free blue and red bumper stickers.

State Rep. David Counts of (see KSNY, page 8)

\$190,000 in permits issued for October

Some \$190,084 in construction permits were issued through the city building inspector's office in October, the first month of the fiscal year.

At the same time last year, the city issued permits amounting to \$91,564.

Twelve building permits were issued during the month this year, to include a 2501 36th St. residence owned by Bill Parker. The permits included one for a mobile home at 1802 Ave. M owned by Bobby A. Martin and a new roof for D&D Auto, 1905 College Ave.

Others included a building at 3309 48th St. owned by Wilbur Fry, an addition at 2505 21st St. owned by Bobby Goodwin, a mobile home at 1608 Ave. G owned by Oscar Garza, and a sales office (move-in) at 1701 17th St. owned by Reef Chemical.

Still others included a mobile

home at 706 North Ave. U owned by Christian Fellowship, a mobile home at 2110 Peyton owned by Georgia Crawford, and a carport at 2411 26th St. owned by Rudy Garza.

Permits were also issued for a carport at 307 North Ave. T owned by Donna Sellars and a mobile home at 1011 21st St. owned by M.E. Hernandez.

Permit fees on the 12 inspections amounted to \$247.44. Other fees included 12 electrical permits for a total of \$118.64, 39 plumbing permits for a total of \$417 and one zoning permit for \$25.

Total permit fees were \$957.18 for the month, compared to \$837.50 for October of 1988.

The year's total for the fiscal year ending in September was \$1,724,301 compared to \$2,699,171 the previous fiscal year.

Miss Snyder to give up crown Saturday

Rhonda Jo Horn will give up her title Saturday night, stepping aside when one of six hopeful candidates is crowned the new Miss Snyder at the 7:30 p.m. pageant at Worsham Auditorium.

Horn and the current Miss Texas, Leah Kay Lyle of Plainview, will be featured performers at the pageant.

Horn, a 20-year-old junior at Texas A&M University, hails from Seymour, where she was chosen as "outstanding senior girl." At A&M, she has served on the Aggie Muster Committee, the student government traditions council, and was a counselor for freshman orientation.

She is majoring in speech communication.

A graduate of Seymour High School, she was named "best all around student" and at the 1987 state one-act play competition, was selected as best actress. She was also the state UIL champion in poetry interpretation in 1986.

Horn was chosen as Miss Snyder in March of this year. She gained confidence to compete for the title when she was selected runner-up in the Miss Texas A&M Scholarship Pageant, also earlier

this year.

The new Miss Snyder is being crowned this Saturday instead of next March, in order to give the representative more time to complete her entry requirements for the Miss Texas competition. Horn, who was the first Miss Snyder in 26 years, had only three weeks to prepare.



RHONDA JO HORN

Scurry County United Way

82% of goal reached; effort may fall short

Scurry County United Way has reached 82 percent of its goal of \$78,000, said drive coordinator Blanche Butler, but will come up short if about \$14,000 isn't received within about a week.

The local effort had accumulated \$63,888.82 as of Wednesday morning. The drive was to end last week, but it is hoped other monies are still coming. If the drive falls short, allotments will have to be cut on a percentage basis.

"We're still hoping to receive more money. We've still got some that haven't turned in their packets yet. We'll keep trying for a week or a week and a half."

The goal of \$78,000 — which equals the amount raised last year — would allocate \$28,000 to Scurry County Boy's Club, \$15,000 to Snyder Child Day Care, \$13,000 to Noah Project, \$5,500 each to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and \$500 each to Red Cross and The Salvation Army. Also included is \$5,000 for local expenses.

President of Scurry County United Way for 1989 is Barbara Figueredo. United Way directors in (see SCURRY, page 8)

The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "To err is human. To blame it on someone else is more human."

The Japanese may be human after all. We had just read that the Japanese worker may have the highest wages and highest savings in the world.

The average worker spends so much time working that he can't find enough leisure time to spend his money. The average Japanese works 2150 hours a year compared to 1924 for the average American.

The typical worker in Japan rarely takes his earned vacation, and the worker is said to value the economic welfare of his company and nation higher than his own welfare.

A recent poll of workers were asked who they would call in case of an emergency or national disaster—your wife, your physician, your children, your parents or your employer. The overwhelming majority selected employer.

But people of that nation are showing signs of giving in to the temptations of prosperity. They are finding ways to spend the dollar—like flying the corporate jet for an afternoon of golf in California.

Not only are wealthy Japanese beginning to pamper themselves—like many Americans they are going to great lengths to pamper their pets.

Because some have more money than they know what to do with, there is now a successful pets-only hotel complete with a mixed-bathing outdoor spa. After the bath, the animal will get a thorough blow dry, and then chow down a low-fat dinner of boiled chicken and milk at the same table as their owners.

This eccentric behavior has created a \$2 billion-a-year industry. Goods and services available to Japan's 12 million dogs and cats include diapers, bikinis, dating services, weddings, yoga and funerals.

The Japanese are giving new meaning to the American saying, "It's a dog's life."

A—How many years has the Great American Smokeout been going on? When is it this year?

Q—The Great American Smokeout, in its 13th year, will be held Nov. 16.

In Brief

Free elections

BERLIN (AP) — East German leader Egon Krenz called for a law ensuring free and democratic elections, and a group of prominent Communist leaders today said the Berlin Wall could soon become a relic.

Communist leaders decided today to consider even more changes in the government hierarchy, which has been revamped in the face of growing public upheaval and the exodus of tens of thousands of East Germans to the West.

The Communist Party's Central Committee set a party conference for Dec. 15-17. A party conference, a forum for making major changes in party policy, was last held in 1956.

The official ADN news agency said the conference would discuss personnel changes in the 163-member Central Committee.

Deng retires

BEIJING (AP) — Senior leader Deng Xiaoping has resigned from his last Communist Party post, as head of the powerful military commission, clearing the way for his chosen successor to assume undisputed power after his departure.

Deng, 85, was replaced by the protege, 62-year-old Communist Party chief Jiang Zemin as head of the Central Military Commission. The move was approved by the ruling party's Central Committee in a meeting that ended today.

It was announced by the official Xinhua News Agency.

Local

Style show

Martha Ann Woman's Club will host the annual Margaret's Style Show and Luncheon Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the clubhouse.

For reservations, call 573-3427 by 5 p.m. Thursday. Tickets for the event will cost \$7.50.

Music coterie

Martha Ann Woman's Club will present a coterie featuring music from the baroque period this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the club building.

Pianist will be Jane Womack. Sam Robertson will play the trumpet. The public is invited.

Cogdell board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet at noon Friday to approve accounts payable for October.

An earlier article had misstated the meeting as being held today.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 70 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.48 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and not as cool with a low in the lower 40s. Light and variable wind. Friday, sunny. High in upper 70s. South to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Federal drug czar won't see 'crack house' at its worst

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — When the orange sunset glows on the white wood frame houses along Ninth Street, most of the neighbors of "Crack Alley" know it's time to get off the streets.

But federal drug czar William Bennett wasn't going to see the area of north-central Wichita at its worst during his visit today. The tired-looking but homey neighborhood seems quiet during daylight hours.

Bennett was scheduled to drive through at mid-morning before heading to Kansas City, 180 miles away, in the afternoon.

During the day, the old two-chair barber shop operates, and dilapidated, paint-starved Turner Drug with its 1950s soda fountain decor is open for business. A few residents visit with each other outdoors; kids gather on the playground at Dunbar School.

It's a different world after dark.

As soon as night falls, the neighborhood begins its deadly transformation. Children are whisked into homes by their parents, laid-back corner dwellers abandon the sidewalks and the shadows that congregate

near "No Loitering" signs don't promise comradery.

During the past year, several blocks on either side of Ninth Street have become a free-fire zone for dealers and buyers of

Habitual offender law may be used in case of 29-year-old slaying

DALLAS (AP) — A Chicago man arrested in the shooting death of his former girlfriend 29 years ago will be prosecuted and may be prosecuted as a habitual offender because he was in prison three times before the murder, a prosecutor says.

First Assistant District Attorney Norman Kinne said Wednesday that Robert Lee Mitchell, 64, who had been living in Chicago under the name Billy Jackson since shortly after the Sept. 21, 1960, slaying will be returned to Texas for trial.

Kinne had speculated Tuesday that authorities might not be able to try Mitchell at all because the case file on the slaying of Billie Marie Redmon Phillips had been lost.

But the prosecutor said the file has been found and he believes they will be able to round up enough witnesses to try Mitchell.

Kinne said that because of

crack cocaine. During the past three months, four people have died from gunfire there; three people were wounded last week.

Police investigating assaults and homicides are sometimes

frustrated because the number of fresh and old shell casings on the ground make it difficult to sort out usable evidence.

"There is shooting every night," said Larry Phillips, 34, a lifelong Wichitan who still hangs around the area to visit friends. "They don't always hit somebody. Sometimes they just shoot up in the air to scare people."

Phillips said he was nearby when 20-year-old Lisa Lang was struck by a stray bullet Oct. 28 while visiting with friends. Lang, who was eight months pregnant, died. Her baby was delivered by Caesarean section but died four hours later.

The 18-year-old suspect is charged in another "Crack Alley" shooting two days earlier at the same intersection. The teen-age victim told police he was walking away from an argument between a drug dealer and some women when the dealer shot him in the arm and leg.

Under the new law, Mitchell could be sentenced to no less than 25 years in prison if he is convicted. The maximum punishment would be life.

"I just can't say, 'You've been a good boy for the last 29 years so we'll let you go,'" he said. Mitchell was arrested last week after Dallas County sheriff's investigators, while reviewing old cases, discovered him living under his new name in Chicago.

Mitchell, who is being held in the Cook County Jail in Chicago awaiting extradition to Texas, told arresting FBI agents his real identity. Not even his wife knew who he was, officials said.


Before retiring, Mitchell worked for 17 years at a nearby steel mill as a janitor. He also reared five children and has three grandchildren.

Fame and Fortune Top 10 entertainers by earnings

Star/age occupation	Two-year total in millions, '88-'89
Michael Jackson/31 Pop singer	\$125
Steven Spielberg/41 Movie producer, director	\$105
William H. Cosby Jr./52 Actor, comedian, author	\$95
Mike Tyson/23 Boxer	\$71
Charles M. Schulz/66 Cartoonist (Peanuts)	\$60
Eddie Murphy/28 Comedian, actor	\$57
Pink Floyd Rock group (3 members)	\$56
The Rolling Stones Rock group (5 members)	\$55
Oprah Winfrey/35 TV host, producer	\$55
George Michael/26 Pop singer	\$47

Source: Forbes. NEA GRAPHICS
Talk about golden gloves. At 23, world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson is the youngest of America's 10 best-paid celebrities, having pulled in a total of over \$70 million in 1988 and 1989 combined. Another be-gloved entertainer, Michael Jackson, netted \$125 million, tops on the two-year list.

Roy Allen Bage and Terrie H. Bage with 21 lbs.




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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Nov. 10, 1989

You might be exposed to some character building developments in the year ahead that you'll handle masterfully. You'll be a competitor with which to contend and associates will admire your enterprise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you are more of a producer than a braggart, but today there is a possibility of a role reversal. Talk only about that which you can truly do well. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be extremely selective today regarding persons with whom you plan special activities. You don't want to get involved with individuals who'll want to do things you can't afford.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might be a trifle too assertive for your own good. You'll think you are impressing others, and you will be, but sadly the impressions may be negative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Co-workers will have a hard time living up to your standards and expectations today, because you'll lead by demands instead of examples.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Strive to be open in your motives today and practical in your behavior, especially if it is your lot to help manage the resources of someone else.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Under most circumstances you tend to be a sharing person, but today your desires could be focused on you and others may find you a bit too self-serving.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you fail to yield to your better judgment today, you could end up being your own worst enemy. The number you'll do on yourself might be worse than what the world would do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't get angry with others today if you yield to group pressure and end up doing things that cost you more than you can afford. You're in control of your destiny, not them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though you'll be rather intense about your present goals, it's best to keep them to yourself today. Things could go wrong if you tip your hand prematurely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Before making commitments to others today, be sure you're in the position to deliver what you promise. You won't look too good if you fail to do so.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Some help upon which you've been counting from friendly sources might not come through for you at this time. To be on the safe side, have alternate plans available.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Getting companions to pull together for a common objective could be a trifle difficult today. You may even be listed among those who aren't too cooperative.

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MICROLINK II™ - Packet Switching Digital Service is for business customers with interactive data transport requirements who are located within the Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, Midland, San Antonio, Waco, or Wichita Falls Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs). This service utilizes several existing network services in combination with packet switching capabilities. A MICROLINK II Primary Market Area is the service area from which subscribers may reach public dial access to the service by dialing a local seven digit number. The twenty-four (24) PMAs that will be affected by this filing are: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, McAllen, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, Galveston, Laredo, Longview, Tyler, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Antonio, Waco, Temple, and Wichita Falls.

The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9034. It is estimated that the proposed rate changes and the addition of the nineteen (19) Primary Market Areas will increase the Company's annual revenues during the first year the proposed changes are in effect approximately \$222,000. For additional information regarding MicroLink II Service or this filing, please contact Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Marketing Organization on 512-222-5808.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. The Commission has established an intervention date of November 27, 1989. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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GUEST SPEAKER — Tim Riggan presented a program on his trip to Hong Kong at a recent meeting of the Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Looking on are his wife, Dianna, left, and Louise Rice, member of the month. (SDN Staff Photo)

Riggans address ABWA chapter

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Oct. 26 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Leona Wiggins was hostess to some 19 members and 12 guests.

Pam Murray, program chairman, introduced Tim and Dianna Riggan. Mr. Riggan is employed by Edward D. Jones and Company. The couple went to Hong Kong in June, along with 1,500 other employees of Edward D. Jones Company.

The Riggans explained that buildings are rough in China and that people either walk or ride bicycles. They said there are also many duck farms and banana farms in China.

Hong Kong was described by the couple as very similar to New York. They said people are everywhere and there are many "black markets."

Shirley Miller, vocational chairman, told members that each month a member will be responsible for giving a talk about her job.

Martha Ann Woman's Club member Irene Brooks informed members of the Margaret's Style Show and Luncheon Saturday at the clubhouse. Tickets will be \$7.50.

Pat Faver introduced Carol Young as Woman of the Year. She also recognized two charter members, Maxie McNew and Inez Teaff. Louise Rice, owner of Louise's Coffee Shop, was honored as member of the month.

Guests attending the meeting were Shannon Warren, Becky Bynum, Barbara Langford, Barbara Gowin, Helen Robinson, Sandra Pennington, Ruby Neves, Gay Kimmel, Mary Beckham, Joann Prince, and Tim and Dianna Riggan.



HARVEST FLING — Amity Study Club members Lavada Cates, right, and Marilyn Graves recently displayed posters advertising their Harvest Fling. Bareback will provide music for the event which will be Saturday at the Snyder Country Club. Temporary memberships are available for the dance. For information, call 573-3231, 573-4267, or 573-5116. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge by James Jacoby

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♥ A32	♥ J965		
♦ AK874	♦ 95		
♦ J9	♦ 76542		
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♦ KQ108			
EAST			
	♦ J5		
	♥ J965		
	♦ 95		
	♦ 76542		
SOUTH			
♦ AKQ1093			
♥ Q87			
♦ Q2			
♦ A3			
Vulnerable: Both Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
7♦	All pass		
Opening lead: ♦ K			

For several years Epson, the computer manufacturer, has been sponsoring a worldwide competition involving simultaneous deals. When each hand is played tens of thousands of times, quite unusual results occur. Fortunately bridge journalists are around to report them — for example, today's deal from the Epson competition in June 1988.

Javed Khalid played seven spades, and the venue was Pakistan, but of course the same deal was played in hundreds of locations around the world. It's fair to state that not many others reached the grand slam, a poor contract anyway. Of course Khalid, on the bidding, felt he could count on partner for the heart ace and A-K-J of diamonds or maybe six diamonds headed by the A-K, either of which would provide a decent play for seven spades.

Although the dummy was a disappointment, declarer gave the play his all. He won his ace of clubs, drew two rounds of trumps, and then made the key play of cashing dummy's ace of hearts. Then he ran the remaining spades. On the last spade, West was squeezed. If he threw a diamond, the diamonds would run. If he discarded the club queen, declarer would play to dummy's good club jack, forcing West to shed either a diamond or the king of hearts. And if he threw the king of hearts, declarer would cash the queen of hearts, continuing the squeeze process.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Haynes celebrates 92nd year of life

Marlin Jackson Haynes of Rt. 2 was honored for his 92nd birthday by his family Nov. 4.

Members attending were his wife, Hazel, their six children, 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Spouses and friends also attended the party.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder Springers Booster Club Meeting; TU Reddy Room; 7 p.m. Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral. Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; \$25; no reservation necessary.

MAWC Margarets Style Show and luncheon; 11:30 a.m.; MAWC; Reservations by Thursday at 5 p.m.; Call 573-3427.

SUNDAY

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ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Soviet cosmonaut, Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space when she stepped from a Soyuz T-12 space capsule in 1984.

Beef recipe offers leaner meat cuts

Those Henry VIII-size cuts of beef served in restaurants are often double or triple the amount of meat you really need. For plenty of protein without too much fat and cholesterol, aim for a 3-ounce portion. You can make that smaller serving look more generous by slicing the meat, then fanning on the plate.

Ten beef cuts, each containing less than 200 calories for a 3-ounce serving, star in our beef-cut honor roll. Starting with the lowest in fat, they are: eye of round, round steak, top round, flank steak, tip, top loin, tenderloin, sirloin, porterhouse steak and T-bone steak. Because they're less marbled, these leaner cuts should be cooked to medium doneness or less; overcooking toughens the meat.

Burgundy Beef
1 pound boneless beef top round steak, cut 1/2-inch thick
Non-stick spray coating
1 cup coarsely shredded carrot
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup burgundy
1/2 cup water
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon cold water
1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
Trim separable fat from steak. Cut meat into 4 pieces. Pound with a meat mallet until meat is

about 1/4-inch thick. Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper. Spray a 10-inch skillet with non-stick coating. Heat the skillet. Cook meat quickly in skillet on both sides until meat is brown. Drain off fat.

Add carrot, onion, burgundy, 1/2 cup water and garlic. Bring mixture to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer 45 minutes or until meat is tender. Transfer meat to a serving platter; cover with foil to keep warm.

In a small bowl combine cold water and corn starch. Stir mixture into cooking liquid. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly; cook and stir 2 minutes more. Serve over meat. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 209 cal., 25 g pro., 6 g carb., 7 g fat (30 percent of calories from fat), 69 mg chol., 99 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 97 percent vit. A, 12 percent thiamine, 21 percent riboflavin, 26 percent niacin, 16 percent iron.

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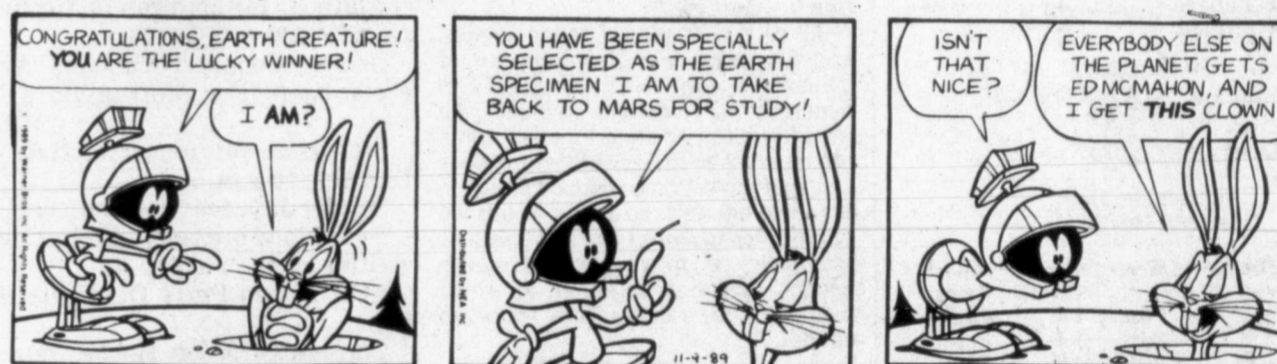
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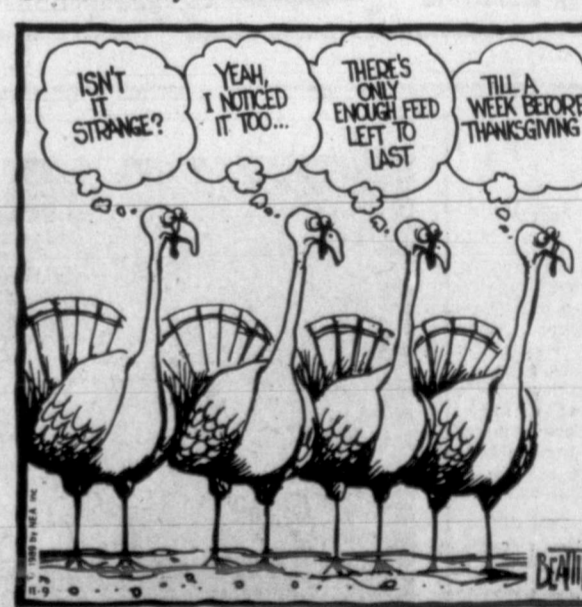
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Dear Abby



Special Parking Brings Special Problem for the Handicapped

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 26 years old and was diagnosed last year as having "myotonic dystrophy" — a form of muscular dystrophy. My doctor ordered a handicapped plate/card for my car to enable me to park in spaces for handicapped people.

Abby, I have had nothing but trouble since I've been using this placard. Everywhere I go — department store shopping, bank, grocery store, restaurant, etc. — people tell me to move my van out of the "reserved for handicapped" parking space because I do not look handicapped.

I have trouble walking distances, and on occasion must rely on my wheelchair. My legs get weak and give out on me. I am not crippled, nor am I confined to a wheelchair — I just cannot trust my legs to walk long distances when I'm tired.

Last week, a man came over to my van as I was getting out, and angrily ordered me to move it out of the handicapped parking or he would! A woman demanded that I move my van or she would hit me! Another person asked to see my "permit" to verify if it was really my name and picture on it.

Why do people think handicapped people have to be deformed or paralyzed? Please publish this in support of me and others like me.

I AM HANDICAPPED

DEAR I.M.H.: I have dealt with this problem in my column before, but it deserves another mention.

There are many people with debilitating disorders (heart trouble, for example) who appear to be strong and healthy, but can't walk half a block without stopping to rest.

Of course there will always be a few chiselers who would steal a preferred parking space from a physically handicapped person; in a sense, they too are "handicapped" — they suffer

from a character deficiency.

DEAR ABBY: I just returned from my sister-in-law's home and am quite upset.

She has an adorable little 2-year-old daughter who is a little spoiled and often throws temper tantrums in order to get her own way.

My sister-in-law told me that she asked the pediatrician what to do when her child had one of those temper tantrums, and he told her to splash cold water in her face to bring her out of it!

Abby, what do you think of such advice from a pediatrician? Don't you think my sister-in-law should get another opinion?

OUTRAGED IN RENO

DEAR OUTRAGED: I think your sister-in-law should get another pediatrician.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "MADE IT BIG IN MANKATO": If you want to give some of it back in appreciation of your own good fortune: Offer employment to someone who has served a prison sentence. Extend additional credit to someone who has suffered financial reverses. Give scholarships — it's the ultimate gift to a deserving student. Forgive your enemies. (Everyone who's "made it big" must have a few.)

The facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Sandinistas intent on dismantling the Contra rebels even at risk of more war

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The leftist Sandinista government enters today's bargaining with the Contras offering to free all political prisoners — but only after half the rebel force is dismantled and all Sandinista captives are freed.

The government's revised plan for disbanding the U.S.-backed rebels offers few new elements. It goes part of the way toward meeting Contra demands, but carries a threat of renewed war.

At the heart of the talks is a 3-month-old regional pact to demobilize the Contra force — about 12,000 fighters based in jungle camps in Honduras — by Dec. 5. President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua is determined the deadline be met.

National elections are scheduled for next Feb. 25 and could be at risk if fighting resumes after 19 months of relative quiet.

The negotiations are taking place at U.N. headquarters in New York and include a joint U.N.-Organization of American States commission as well as Sandinista and Contra delegates.

The commission was set up by the Aug. 7 peace accord signed in Tela, Honduras, by Ortega and four other Central American presidents. Its mission is to supervise and verify the demobilization.

As part of that accord, in exchange for the dissolution of the Contras, Ortega moved up the election date from 1991 and pledged free and fair campaigning and balloting under the supervision of international observers.

The most significant items in the Sandinistas' new 15-point proposal were an offer to release all political prisoners and a statement guaranteeing the Contras their human and civil rights.

Even so, these offers are conditional. The political prisoners would be released only after half the Contra force has been demobilized and after all Nicaraguans claimed by the Sandinistas to have been kidnapped by the rebels have been freed.

Similarly, the human and civil rights guarantee is for those rebels who lay down their arms and return to Nicaragua.

Contra leaders say they distrust Sandinista promises.

They demand an unconditional general amnesty and so far have made no move to demobilize.

Among nine points in the Sandinista proposal that are not new is one urging the U.S. Congress to

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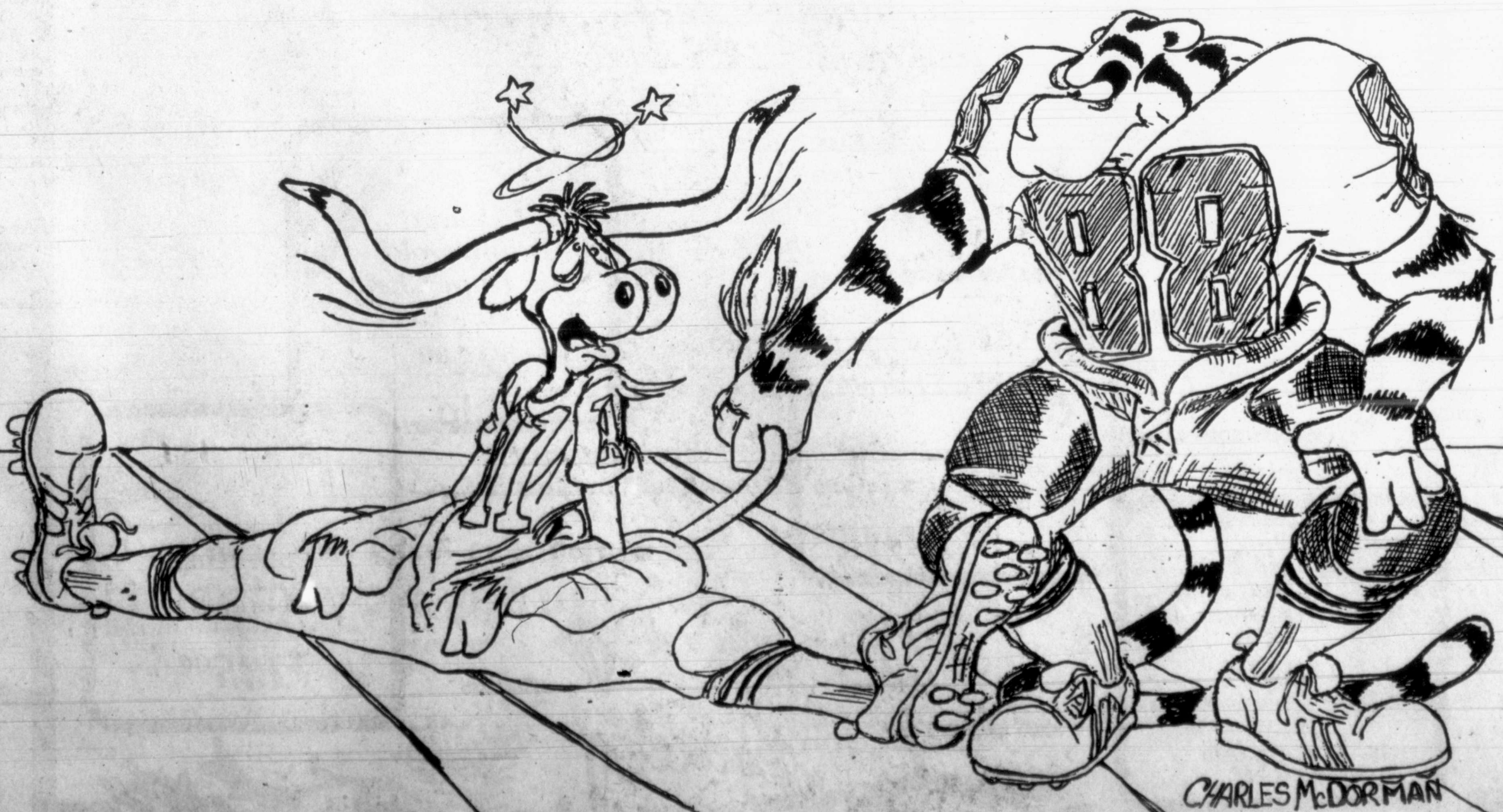
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In Lubbock...

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor has diagnosed me with fibromyositis and prescribed amitriptyline that causes bad side effects. He says this is the only treatment known. Do you have any ideas? Every muscle in my body aches, my eyeballs hurt, and I have consistent pain between my shoulder blades. I feel lousy.

DEAR READER: Fibromyositis, properly termed "fibromyalgia," is an affliction of unknown cause marked by pain and stiffness of muscles and surrounding soft tissues. Because it is primarily a disease of otherwise-healthy young adults who tend to be anxious, depressed and competitive, many doctors treat it with anti-depressant drugs, such as amitriptyline.

Also, fibromyalgia may be related to emotional or environmental stress, particularly if occupational or recreational muscle strain is present. The disease is characterized by tender "trigger points" in muscles.

Treatment usually consists of supportive measures: reassurance that the discomfort is not serious, coupled with stretching exercises, the application of heat, massage and improved sleep. Aspirin and aspirin-like drugs, such as ibuprofen, are often helpful. Injections of local anesthetics into trigger points may relieve symptoms.

Amitriptyline has been reported to aid sleep and reduce the symptoms of fibromyalgia. However, the medicine can cause drowsiness, fatigue, confusion, low blood pressure and urinary retention. Therefore, it is not appropriate therapy for all patients with fibromyalgia.

I suggest you discuss the drug's side effects with your physician and obtain the doctor's approval for physical therapy or other medicine, such as Motrin or Clinoril. In addition, you will want to make sure your doctor has ruled out other diseases that cause muscular symptoms, such as rheumatoid arthritis or polymyalgia rheumatica. If your physician is unable to help you, ask for a referral to a rheumatologist, a specialist in muscle and joint diseases.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help I - Physical Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and

address to P.O. Box #1369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 3-year-old son has been diagnosed with a genetic disease called ectodermal dysplasia. He's in extreme pain, gets very little sleep, and I don't want him to suffer anymore. We've been to five doctors without success. Are there any other families out there with this disorder, and do you have any information to provide?

DEAR READER: Ectodermal dysplasia is an inherited, genetic condition marked by: Hypotrichosis (scraggly, thin, dry hair), anodontia (malformation of teeth and nails) and anhidrosis (absent sweat glands). The affliction is due to faulty evolution of embryonic tissue that forms skin. There is no cure.

Patients with ectodermal dysplasia do not ordinarily suffer from pain and insomnia. Because they lack sweat glands, they are unable to lose body heat through perspiration. Hence, they are quite uncomfortable exercising and living in warm environments.

You may be able to find a support group for ectodermal dysplasia by writing to the National Health Information Center at P.O. Box 1133, Washington, DC 20013-1133. © 1989 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Unlicensed surety bond operations warning issued

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance is warning cities, counties and school districts to be on their guard against unlicensed surety bond operations.

"It's risky business to rely on fly-by-night, bogus operators as sureties for completion of construction projects and payment of subcontractors and suppliers," Insurance Commissioner A.W. Pogue said Wednesday.

"When a company is operating illegally without a license, nobody knows whether it can meet its obligations or even if it can be located when needed to pay a claim," Pogue said.

Status of Iranian house still uncertain

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Although the United States has unfrozen some Iranian assets after almost a decade, the State Department hasn't decided yet what to do with a house formerly occupied by the Shah of Iran's eldest son.

The Iranian government paid \$265,000 for the spacious ranch house near Texas Tech's campus in 1978 so Prince Reza Pahlavi could have a weekend retreat while he attended pilot training at Reese Air Force Base.

The prince completed his training and vacated the house eight months before militant Iranians seized about 60 hostages at the U.S. embassy in Tehran in November 1979.

The revolutionary government led by Ayatollah Khomeini assumed ownership of the house, and the State Department assumed control of it when the U.S. government froze Iranian assets in 1980.

"It's hard to tell what will happen to a specific piece of real estate, as opposed to a transfer of funds," State Department spokesman George Malleck said from Washington. "There may be a decision soon about what we'll be doing with the house, but I just don't know for certain."

In the months preceding the U.S. government's seizure of Iranian assets, Iran tried to sell the house for \$625,000, but there were no takers.

"I don't know why, but they really placed a high value on the home," said Stephen Von Phul, a Lubbock real estate agent and the property's trustee. "I assume it was because the prince, part of the

royal family they had kicked out, had lived there. But they were just asking too much for the house."

Von Phul filed suit against the revolutionary government in 1980, alleging that, by overpricing the house, the new government had prevented him from selling the property and collecting a commission. He sought \$25,000 in lost commissions and \$6,000 in legal fees.

When it unfroze the more than half-billion dollars of Iranian assets Monday, the State Department announced \$243 million in other Iranian assets was being transferred to an account to settle Americans' claims against Iran. But Von Phul said he has lost hope of ever collecting on his claim.

"My children and my grandchildren and their grandchildren probably won't live to see any settlement made," he said.

Since 1980, the house has been leased to student pilots at Reese, a Texas Tech fraternity and several families, Von Phul said. A family now occupies the house.

3 indicted in second largest cocaine bust

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Three men arrested last month at a farm house agents described as "literally stuffed" with almost nine tons of cocaine have been indicted on a charge of aggravated cocaine possession.

Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics agents said the Oct. 4 bust west of Harlingen was the state's largest cocaine seizure and the second largest cocaine bust ever in the United States.

Alfonso Tristan Gonzalez, 36, of San Antonio; Gaudencio Garcia Garcia, 39, of McAllen; and Hermenegildo Rivas Sosa, 51, of Matamoros, Mexico, were arrested on Oct. 4 at a rural residence west of Harlingen.

Agents said they barely could walk through the three-bedroom, two-bath house because of the amount of cocaine stacked nearly everywhere.

The three, who were indicted Wednesday by a Cameron County grand jury, remained held without bond in the county jail in Brownsville Wednesday night.

The charge alleges they were

in possession of more than 400 grams of cocaine. Agents seized 17,950 pounds of the drug at the farm house. The cache had an estimated street value of \$1 billion.

"Basically, what it comes down to is it's a first degree felony with possible five to 99 years or life in the penitentiary," Cameron County District Attorney Ben Euresi said.

At the residence, the agents found the cocaine packaged in plastic and newspapers from Bogota, Colombia.

DPS agents last month said the three men were hired to live at the house, described as a cocaine distribution center. Some of the duffel bags containing the cocaine at the farm house about five miles from the Rio Grande were still wet, said agents, who speculated it had been brought across the river from Mexico shortly before the seizure.

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