

**FDA says shampoo can be harmful**

**Some cosmetics may be dangerous**

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration is warning the cosmetics industry some of its products — notably shampoos, bubble baths and various skin creams — may be contaminated with suspected cancer-causing agents.

The agency wants the industry "to take immediate measures to eliminate to the extent possible" any of the agents, called nitrosamines, in its products. It said it believes cosmetic products can be produced in a method to prevent the substances from being formed, and said it has evidence some manufacturers already have done so.

"Cosmetic manufacturers are put on notice that cosmetic products may be analyzed by the FDA for nitrosamine contamination and that individual products could be subject to enforcement action," the agency said in a notice published in Tuesday's Federal Register. Nitrosamines have been proven to cause cancer in test animals, and by implication pose the same threat to man. They are the same agent, whose presence in bacon and other

cured meats has caused a review of those products, and some studies have suggested they may be a by-product of some industrial air pollution. As far as cosmetics are concerned, the FDA said, nitrosamines appear to be caused by a chemical reaction between amines used to formulate the product and a "nitrosating agent."

"In cosmetics, some of the likely nitrosating agents appear to be nitrites, oxides of nitrogen and some C-nitro compounds," it said. Some of those substances are not actual ingredients, but enter the product as a contaminant of another ingredient.

The agency said amines, with which the nitrosating agents react, are "widely used as cosmetic ingredients." It said they are used "in shampoos, bubble bath products, facial cosmetics and many types of creams and cream lotions."

Tests indicate the highest level of nitrosamine contamination occurs when the nitrosating agent is added as a direct ingredient, FDA said, while lower concentrations result when it enters the product as a contaminant.

**Bill to restrict warrants for media search**

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AUSTIN — The House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee Wednesday approved a bill barring police searches of newspaper, radio and television station offices in Texas.

The bill by Rep. Luther Jones, D-El Paso, was approved 8-0, sending it to the full House for consideration.

The bill provides that no search warrant may be issued to search the offices of a newspaper, news magazine, radio or television station except for so-called "instrumentalities or fruits" of a crime.

It would prevent evidentiary searches of news media files for information the organization may have gathered in news reporting.

The committee also approved a bill by Rep. Bob Hendricks, D-McKinney, requiring that warrants for any kind of searches of news media offices be issued by a county-court-at-law or higher court judge.

Hendrick's bill applies to all kinds of evidentiary search warrants, not just those applying to the news media.

**what's up at A&M**

Thursday

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** Ray Anderson will speak on "Responding to the Faithfulness of God" at 7 p.m. in Room 308, Rudder Tower.

**GREAT ISSUES:** James Estelle Jr., director of the Texas Department of Corrections, will speak on "Texas Prisons: How Good?" at 12:30 p.m. in Room 601, Rudder Tower.

**JUDGING CONTEST:** The Saddle and Siroin Club continues the Spring Judging Contest at 5 p.m. today in the Animal Science Pavilion.

**EMERGENCY CARE:** The Texas A&M Emergency Care Team will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 510, Rudder, to elect officers and discuss its constitution and club activities.

**TEXAS AGGIE BAND SENIORS:** Will be inducted into an association of former bandmen at a barbecue at the A&M Consolidated Middle School cafeteria. For reservations call 845-1031.

**"NAME THE ORGANIZATION CONTEST":** The Off-Campus Student Association and Hassle Free are merging into one organization. Those who have a name for the new organization should submit their entries to the Off-Campus center in the MSC by today. Prizes include certificates to Pelican's Wharf and Last National Bank.

**OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** There will be an apartment managers get-together from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Room 145, MSC. All students who wish to meet and talk with apartment managers are welcome.

**TAMU FENCING CLUB:** Will meet at 7:45 p.m. in Room 261, G. Rollie White Coliseum.

**TAMU ROADRUNNERS:** Will meet at 5:30 p.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum for a weekly 1-, 3- and 5-mile runs after a short business meeting.

**TENNIS TEAM:** The women's team will play TCU in Ft. Worth. **SOFTBALL TEAM:** The women's team will play Sam Houston State here at 6 p.m.

Friday

**AGGIE QUARTERHORSE SHOW:** Will begin at 8 a.m. today and tomorrow at the Equestrian Center on FM 2818.

**BASEBALL TEAM:** The men's team will play SMU at 3 p.m. in Olson Field.

**TENNIS TEAM:** The men's team will play Arkansas here at 1:30 p.m.

**SWIM TEAMS:** The men and women's teams will swim in the AAU Nationals in Los Angeles, California today through Saturday.

**AGGIE CINEMA:** "Heroes," starring Henry Winkler and Sally Field, will be shown at 8 and 10 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Saturday

**INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS:** Will hold its annual spring picnic at Hensel Park from 1-6 p.m. Tickets are available from IEEE officers and in the electrical engineering office.

**TAMU WHEELMEN:** There will be a metric century ride to Navasota and Carlos. Those who wish to go should meet at the Rudder fountain at 8 a.m.

**AGGIE CINEMA:** "Heroes" will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**MIDNIGHT MOVIE:** "Return of the Dragon" will be shown in Rudder Theater.

**TRACK TEAM:** The men and women's teams will compete against Baylor in Waco.

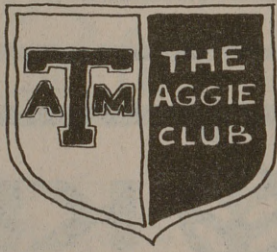
**BASEBALL TEAM:** There will be a doubleheader against SMU beginning at 1 p.m. at Olson Field.

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**N-blast site to be restored**

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CARLSBAD, N.M. — The 1961 Project Gnome ground nuclear blast will be stored for possible livestock in a \$2 million decontamination program scheduled to begin next month, a spokesman reports.

The southeastern New Mexico site is located in salt beds 10 miles southeast of Carlsbad. George Dennis, of the Department of Energy's Albuquerque office, said he hoped the cleanup would enable the DOE to release the acre site to the custody of the Bureau of Land Management in September.

The DOE's Nevada Office said activities leading to cleanup are under way, with equipment to re-enter the cavity scheduled to arrive about mid-April.

Dennis said the Gnome site is located in salt beds eight miles southwest of the posed Waste Isolation Plant but "It has no connection with WIPP and poses no problems to it."

Dennis said about the only livestock grazing of a poor quality won't support many head of cattle, he said.

While the cleanup will remove restrictions on the land surface, the DOE office said, restrictions on the land near the contamination zone will remain in effect.

The 3.1 kiloton explosion, detonated 1,200 feet below the surface on Dec. 10, 1961, was part of a study by the former Energy Commission to determine if it would be feasible to steam from the resulting crater to generate electricity, Dennis said. He said the study later was abandoned as unfeasible.

The blast was the first of its kind away from test sites in Nevada, the Pacific, said Dennis.

In the cleanup operation, salt and soil will be crushed and pumped into the cavity, the DOE said.

A long-term hydrologic program will continue to guard against possible contamination of radioactive materials in ground aquifers.

Among points sampled in the program are municipal wells in Carlsbad, Loving and City and surface water at River pumping station.

The DOE said the radiation from the Gnome site will be about half of the normal background level in Denver.

**Gov. 'shocked' by tornado effect**

United Press International  
WICHITA FALLS — A "shocked" Gov. Bill Clements Wednesday toured tornado-brutalized Wichita Falls and said he would seek federal disaster aid to rebuild the city.

After he and his wife, Rita, viewed the wreckage from a National Guard helicopter, Clements estimated the mammoth tornado had caused as much as \$300 million in damage.

"It's worse than I anticipated. I was shocked. I've had some experience with tornadoes before," he said, referring to a tornado that hit his hometown of Dallas 20 years ago, "and I can assure you this is far worse than that."

Clements, in a 25-minute meeting with reporters at the Department of Public Safety headquarters, said city and county officials confirmed 35 fatalities in Wichita Falls, but said "I wouldn't be firm about that 35 number. In flying over the area I would be surprised if that number is not higher than that."

Later DPS officials reported the death toll was up to 45. The more persons were killed in nearby Vernon and more than 600 been hospitalized with injuries from a series of twisters that struck Texas' "Tornado Alley."

In addition to calling on local, county and state officials to help the city, Clements said he would urge President Carter to declare Wichita Falls a national disaster area.

The city's loss of water, prompted by a power shortage and subsequent loss of pressure, has placed the city in a vulnerable situation, Clements said.

A spokesman for Texas Electric Service Co. said 45,000 customers lost power. Gas stations also were inoperative.

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