Smugglers may face charges

United Press International

HOUSTON — Federal and state prosecutors Wednesday said they noped the Mexican government would charge nine fugitives with the murder of four Salvadorans the futitives were smuggling into the United States.

The Mexican attorney general's office is expected to announce Thursday whether it will prosecute the Mexican nationals who fled Texas after murder and aggravated kidnapping charges were filed in Fort Bend County in August 1982, aid Assistant U.S. Attorney Bernie

"Our best hope is that the Mexican government will prosecute Hobson said.

The Mexican government does not extradite its citizens charged in U.S. crimes, Hobson said, and this perhaps would be the first time Mexicans were tried in their own country for slayings in the United States.

The men supposedly are members of the Los Tejas gang, which charges Mexicans and Central Americans a fee for smuggling them into the United States.

"This is the most violent, best armed and most dangerous group of alien smugglers who operate out of

The bodies of four Salvadorans were found tied together and shot in the back of their heads along the Brazos River near Richmond on July 1982. They were tortured and killed after their families could not pay extra money demanded by Los Tejas, prosecutors said.

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Farm bureau takes stands

Pesticide rules opposed

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SAN ANTONIO — Texas Farm Bureau delegates Wednesday passed resolutions against new pesticide standards, against an amendment allowing pari-mutuel betting and for modifications of parts of the state education reform bill.

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In respose to pesticide regulations whid require posting signs and giving a hour notice before spraying, the ireau said that Agriculture Commisioner Jim Hightower should not have the authority to

make "arbitrary decisions" on agricultural chemicals.

The bureau also called for greater local authority in curriculum, textbooks and discipline from the special legislature's educaton reform bill.

Delegates voted against a resolu-tion calling for pari-mutuel betting on a local option basis, even though tax revenues would be earmarked for education

Astronauts say flight exciting

United Press International

HOUSTON — The five astronauts from the space shuttle Discovery showed home movies Wednes-day and praised the jetpacks used during their rescue of two stranded satellites.

"Joy - exhilaration, I guess," astronaut Joseph Allen said of flying a jet backpack from the shuttle to the first of two marooned satellites. "It's a very easy device to fly. It looks like the Buck Rogers of my childhood and it literally is.

Fellow astronaut Dale Gardner said the backpacks worked flawlessly during two free-flying spacewalks to rescue the errant Westar and Palapa satellites earlier this month.

"For me the flying over part and docking was pretty much business," Gardner said. "You're thinking about too many things to really sit back and marvel at it all."

However, after docking the second satellite on the seventh day of the eight-day flight, Gardner had 20 minutes to do nothing while Allen hooked himself to the shuttle's robot arm, which was operated by Anna

"During that time period I had nothing to do but watch the Earth go by and the stars and moon," he said. 'I could hear them all talking some place in the background and I assumed that Rick would not de-orbit without me. That part was the most

awe inspiring to me."
Gardner was speaking of shuttle commander Rick Hauck, who manuevered Discovery to within 35 feet of both satellites.

The astronauts were exhilarated by their successful capture of the wayward relay stations and sur-

prised by the attention their work received on Earth.

"There were times none of the five of us really believed we had ac-

tually pulled it off," Gardner said."
Problems with fitting an adapter onto the first satellite forced Allen to manhandle both of the floating 1,200-pound spacecrafts while Gardner secured them to cradles in the shuttle's payload bay. "The fact that I was hanging on to

the satellite at the time did not add all that much fatigue to it," Allen said of the six-hour spacewalks. "The strenuous part of a spacewalk... is the fact that the suits are stiff."

At their news conference, the astronauts narrated a home movie and slides that showed them at routine tasks such as cleaning and cooking and not-so-routine tasks such as chasing after floating candy or pre-tending to remove Allen from a stor-

"Here I am, cleaning again," Fisher said with a laugh when the film showed her cleaning air filters. 'I thought I was going to escape that for a week or so.

The movie showed Fisher chasing after floating M&Ms during one scene and grabbing them one by one with her mouth.

That's how the crew was rewarded when we did something properly — Rick would release another handful," Allen said.

The mission was the first for pilot David Walker.

"I was excited obviously," Walker said of the spectacular blastoff. "They don't measure our heart rates any more going up hill, but I'm sure mine was thumping.

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