

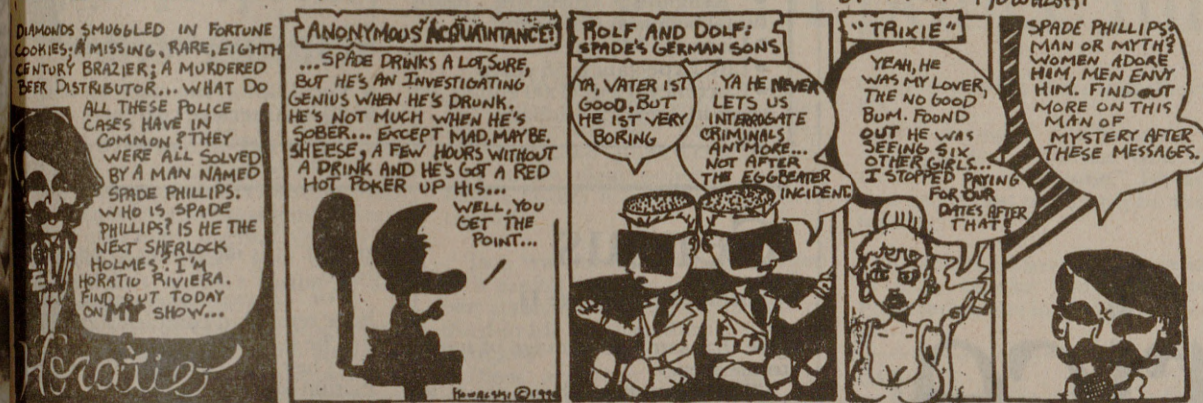
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Design changes elevate price of super collider

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department plans to build the super collider as originally envisioned, Secretary James A. Watkins said Monday, although the agency hasn't yet determined how much higher the \$5.9 billion price would climb to pay for the design changes. The cost increase — coupled with the lack of a firm figure on the new estimate — could spell trouble in Congress as supporters seek their second year of construction funding for what would be the world's largest scientific instrument, to be built south of Dallas.

"This creates some problems, yes it does," said Rep. Tom Bevell, D-Ala., the influential chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee on energy and water development. "I wish they were able to give us a definite figure, but we have been through this many times on other projects."

Asked if Congress could reverse last year's commitment to building the collider, Bevell appeared unsure of the project's fate, saying: "That's always possible. No, I don't think that's going to happen. I don't know. I don't know. At this point I don't know."

Watkins said physics changes in the design of the project to build it as originally envisioned could increase the cost by \$1.2 billion alone. Changes in labor rates could add another \$300 million to the final cost — which was originally set at \$4.4 billion then rose to \$5.9 billion.

The collider would be a 54-mile underground ring where subatomic particles are hurled against each other to test theories about the fundamental nature of matter.

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What's Up

Tuesday

- MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS: will have Mr. Blas Jimenez lecture on "A Black Man's Experiences in the Caribbean" at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC. Contact the Jordan Institute at 845-8770 for more information. AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION: will have a general speaker meeting at 7 p.m. in the AggieLand Ramada. Professional attire is suggested. Contact Teri at 693-7028 for more information. PRO-CHOICE AGGIES: will talk about petitions, tables, fundraising, and T-shirts in front of the Academic Building. Contact John at 847-0996 for more information. PSYCHOLOGY CLUB: will have a committee organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 338 Psychology. Call 847-8395 for more information. AGGIE ROTARACT CLUB: will have a meeting concerning International Study at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder. Contact Jim at 847-4562 for more information. WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS INC.: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 014 RDMC. Contact Sheri at 823-4150 for more information. GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT SERVICES: will have a guest speaker from C.D.P.E. talk about Alcohol Awareness at 8:30 p.m. in 407 A-B Rudder. Call 847-0321 for more information. UPSILON PI EPSILON: will have a pledge meeting at 7 p.m. in 124 AECS. Contact Greg at 764-0595 or Sherly at 693-9230 for more information. WILDLIFE BIOLOGY SOCIETY: will have Dr. Terry Maxwell speak at 7 p.m. in 109 Heldenfels. Call 823-5804 for more information. TAMU NUTRITION SOCIETY: will have a meeting with Barbara Butard as speaker at 7:30 p.m. in 127 Kleberg. DEPT. OF PSYCHOLOGY AND JUNGIAN SOCIETY OF BRAZOS VALLEY: "Male Psychology and Anima Development" at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Horticulture and Forest Science. Call 845-7763 for more information. MSC RECREATION: will have a general committee meeting at 5 p.m. in 145 MSC. Call 693-3973 for more information. BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION: will have a speaker from Texas Hospital Association to speak about health careers at 7 p.m. in 201 VMS. Contact David at 696-0275 for more information. TAMU HORTICULTURE SOCIETY: will have a meeting about Plant Fair at 7 p.m. in Horticulture and Forest Science. Contact Marianna at 823-3414 for more information. THE MEDICINE TRIBE: will discuss Vegetarian Awareness Day at 5 p.m. in front of the Academic Building. Contact Irwin at 846-3225 for more information. INSTITUTE FOR THE HEALING OF RACISM: will have a discussion group at 8:30 p.m. in 305 AB Rudder. Call 845-1599 for more information. MALE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE: will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in the Sandstone Center. Call 823-1524 for more information. SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION: will have a general meeting with guest speaker Dr. Peterson on internships at 8:30 p.m. in 200 Harrington. Contact Jill at 696-4286 for more information. OFF CAMPUS CENTER: will have a "Moving Off Campus" seminar at 7 p.m. in the Off Campus Center. Contact Mary Ann at 845-1741 for more information. AGGIE TOASTERS: will have a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Contact Robert at 268-1447 for more information. STUDENT AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FLORAL DESIGNERS: will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 108 Horticulture and Forest Science Building in the Floral Design Lab. Contact Valerie at 823-4875 for more information. AGGIES FOR LIFE: will have speaker Johnny Wu on "Abortion: Solution to Overpopulation?" at 7 p.m. in 407 Rudder. Contact Michael at 696-7183 or Glenn at 693-9906 for more information. AGGIE ALLIANCE: will have a mandatory AAHPERD convention meeting at 7 p.m. in 267 G. Rollie White. Call 693-9920 for more information. STUDENT SENATE AND FACULTY SENATE: will have a Bonfire Open Hearing at 4 p.m. in 338 Psychology. Call 847-1578 or 845-3051 for more information. COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: will have a meeting with Steve Ogden and Judge J.D. Lahgley at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Call Scott at 847-4087 for more information. MTS/SNAME: Dr. John E. Flipse will give a talk about the Offshore Technology Research Center at 8 p.m. in 118 CE Bldg. Call Tom at 846-6911 for more information. TAMU BILLIARDS CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 507A Rudder. Call Jeff at 847-3696 for more information. TAU KAPPA NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY: will have an informational meeting for prospective members at 8:30 p.m. in 201 MSC. NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at noon. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information. ABSENTEE VOTING: will be in 138 and 142 MSC from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday

- AGGIES FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS: Mr. Dave Burdett, County Judge candidate, will speak on gun laws and the Second Amendment at 7:30 p.m. in 133 Animal Industries Bldg. Call Larry at 696-4486 for more information. TEXAS SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 104A Zachry. Call Tod at 696-1501 for more information. TAMU RODEO ASSOCIATION: will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 200 KLBG. Call 690-0650 for more information. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP: will have a worship service at 7 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel. Call Chris at 847-7000 for more information. SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: will have a meeting and speaker at 6:30 p.m. in 105B Zachry. Call 693-8079 for more information. EUROPE CLUB: will have a meeting at 10:30 p.m. at Sneakers. Call 696-1413 for more information. ALPHA EPSILON DELTA: will have a meeting at 6 p.m. in 212 MSC. SOCIOLOGY CLUB: will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato. Call 696-5473 for more information. TAMU SAILING CLUB: will meet at 8 p.m. in 104 Zachry. AGGIE DEMOCRATS: will have a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 231 MSC. Call 693-7345 for more information. STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have a table in the MSC from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on information on study abroad opportunities. Call 845-0544 for more information. LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT: will have an evening prayer and supper at 6:30 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel. Call 846-6687 for more information. RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION: will have a delegates round table at 8:30 p.m. in 229 MSC. NATIONAL ASSN. OF BLACK JOURNALISTS: will have a meeting at 6 p.m. in 014 RDMC. Call 696-0749 for more information. PREVET SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call 847-0453 for more information. TRIATHLON CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 162 Read Bldg. Call 696-6745 for more information. PI SIGMA EPSILON: will be selling various Miller Beer items from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the mall area behind the Academic Bldg. Call Carlos at 847-4181 for more information. RUSSIAN CLUB: will not meet this Thursday but will meet the week after spring break. PRE-LAW SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC. Call 693-8776 for more information. MSC OPAS: will show "Westside Story" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Call Rudder Box Office at 845-1234 for more information. SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS: will have a general meeting and committee meetings at 8 p.m. in 014 RDMC. Call Monique at 845-2647 for more information. MSC RECREATION: will have a banana split race at 4 p.m. in the Grove. Call Brenda at 693-3973 for more information. AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will have a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Call Brenda at 693-3973 for more information. MSC VARIETY SHOW COMMITTEE: will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder. Call 845-1515 for more information. UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at the Texas A&M Presbyterian Church. Call Mike at 846-5631 for more information. TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 110 Civil Engineering Bldg. Call Mary at 846-6767 for more information or Chris at 589-2549. STUDENTS OVER TRADITIONAL AGE: will have a speaker at noon in 113 A&M United Methodist Church. Call 845-1741 for more information. TAU KAPPA NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY: will have an informational meeting for prospective members at 8:30 p.m. in 201 MSC. NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at noon. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information. ABSENTEE VOTING: will be in 138 and 142 MSC from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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