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FEMALE LEAD IN MOVIE — Pamela Bellwood (above), female lead in the movie "Hangar 18" being filmed in and around Big Spring, is shown lounging on the Sunn Classics' lot in the Big Spring Industrial Park. Pamela has appeared in such films as "Airport 77" and "Two Minute Warning" and in TV series like "Baretta," "Police Story" and "Rhoda." In "Hangar 18," she assumes the role of Dr. Sarah Michaels. With the exception of Robert Vaughn and Joseph Campanella, most of the film's stars are on hand.

Not even touched

Thar's gold, silver in Howard County

Howard County has been named in a newly published report by Texas scientist Robert Benson as one of 20 counties in the state having gold and silver deposits.

Benson spent several months digging through state mining records to pinpoint the location of past precious metal discoveries. "At the turn-of-the-century, quite a bit of prospecting was done in Texas. Gold was selling for about \$20 an ounce and it was just not that profitable," Benson said.

These methods range from simple panning to using metal detectors. "Full scale mining ventures may not be feasible for the average Texan, but the idea of a small operator with limited funding making a profitable strike is not that far off," he said.

Benson has had a lot of response to the report and said that most people are using it as a way to add fun to weekend trips. Since most of the known deposits are located either in West Texas or Central Texas, everyone can get to a prospecting area in a few hours.

Texas is not usually regarded as a gold or silver state, but according to the report, at one time Texas ranked 8th among the gold producing states. Benson feels that the impact of the petroleum boom after the turn-of-the-century, relegated gold and silver to a back seat in the state.

"If there is one thing that can clearly be seen when you look at the history of gold and silver prospecting in Texas, it's that an enormous amount of territory was not even touched. With gold hovering around the \$800 an ounce mark, that may all be changing soon," he said.

The report examines the concentration of gold and silver deposits across the state and describes methods of prospecting and recovery.

Soviets looking for face-saving escape

MOSCOW (AP) — Signals from the Kremlin suggest that the Soviet leaders are looking for a face-saving way to extricate their troops from the increasingly costly venture in Afghanistan.

In a major speech by President Leonid I. Brezhnev last week and hints through the Soviet press, a

London newspaper and an American industrialist, the Russians seem to suggest that they are prepared to start pulling their troops out of Afghanistan if the United States reciprocates by stopping all aid to the Moslem rebels fighting the communist Afghan regime.

"I want to state very definitively," Brezhnev declared last Friday, "we will be ready to commence the withdrawal of our troops as soon as all forms of outside interference directed against the government and people of Afghanistan are fully terminated."

"Let the United States together with the neighbors of Afghanistan guarantee this, and then the need of Soviet military assistance will cease to exist."

Writing in the Literary Gazette, commentator Leonid Zamyatin called on President Carter "to issue a command for ending thrusts into Afghanistan's territory, for stopping arms shipments, for liquidating bases of mercenaries, in short, for discontinuing all forms of interference directed against the government and people of Afghanistan."

"Then there would be no more of the reasons which caused the Afghan leadership to ask us for help," Zamyatin said.

President Carter responded to Brezhnev's speech with cautious encouragement.

Bond is denied

Ismael Juarez, Jr.

District Judge Jim Gregg denied bond to Ismael Juarez Jr. Wednesday on the basis of "suitable constitutional evidence to deny the bond in this situation."

A bond hearing in the case began at 3 p.m. and lasted until 5 p.m.

Testimony was heard by Mike Eggleston, Major Crime Task Force member, on his investigation into the case. District Clerk Peggy Crittenden testified regarding Juarez's indictment. Deputy Sheriff William Shankles testified of matters pertaining to Juarez's bond on another offense.

Juarez was free on bond on aggravated robbery charge at the time of the murder of Dean Mojica. Mojica was apparently slain Friday.

Court appointed attorney Jack Thompson instructed Juarez not to take the stand at the hearing.

Colombian guerrillas take 60 hostages in embassy

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Leftist guerrillas threatening to kill the U.S. ambassador to Colombia and some 60 other hostages in the Dominican Republic's embassy lifted the 10 p.m. EST deadline they had set for their demands to be met, a Colombian Cabinet minister said this morning.

The guerrilla gang's leader told The Associated Press by telephone, "We are prepared to remain here one or two months if necessary. It all depends on whether the government wants to negotiate or not."

The guerrillas are demanding \$50 million and the release of more than 300 political prisoners.

The Cabinet minister, who asked not to be identified, also said the mediation efforts of Rafael Vasquez, a former foreign minister and head of the Colombian Human Rights Defense Commission, had ended, but he did not explain why.

The official did not say what the next steps would be in negotiations with the 30 guerrillas.

The hostages included U.S. Ambassador Diego Asencio, the papal nuncio to Colombia and at least 14 other ambassadors or acting ambassadors, and several Colombian diplomats.

They were attending a diplomatic reception when 30 members of the M-19 guerrilla organization invaded the embassy about noon Wednesday.

The guerrillas said one of their men was killed and the Paraguayan ambassador and another unidentified person were wounded. The government said three policemen were also wounded.

"We are prepared for victory or death," the leader of the guerrillas, "Comandante Numero Uno," told a reporter. "We are demanding that the government meet certain conditions if it wishes to save the lives of important diplomats. If there is no agreement, everyone will leave here as corpses."

However, he refused to say what would happen if the government did not meet his deadline.

"This is a supposition and we are not dealing with suppositions," he said. But he added that they had pistols, rifles, grenades, bombs and abundant ammunition.

"The situation here is calm," U.S. Ambassador Diego S. Asencio told a



(AP LASERPHOTO)

THE NEWS IN BRIEF — Colombian newsman Guillermo Franco approaches the embassy of the Dominican Republic in Bogota, Colombia, Wednesday, to talk to the

guerrillas holding the embassy. The guerrillas demanded that he strip down to his shorts to prove that he was not carrying weapons.

reporter by telephone Wednesday night. "They are treating us well and we are awaiting the arrival of a negotiating commission from the government."

The government sent one negotiator, former Foreign Minister Alfredo Vasquez, a critic of the government's anti-guerrilla tactics. He met with the guerrillas in the embassy for nearly two hours, then went to President Julio Cesar Turbay's palace to discuss their demands.

Twenty-six men and four women dressed in athletic togs burst into the embassy with guns blazing during a reception on the Dominican Republic's independence day. Bodyguards of the ambassadors, some inside the two-story and some outside, returned the fire, but the

invaders succeeded in taking over the building.

The embassy, which also doubles as the residence of Dominican Ambassador Diogenes Mayil Burgos, was surrounded by a small army of police and soldiers armed with automatic weapons and tear-gas grenades and wearing bulletproof vests. An armored car also was brought into the area.

In addition to the ransom money and the release of political prisoners, the guerrillas also demanded safe conduct out of Colombia, withdrawal of the security forces ringing the embassy and publication of an anti-government manifesto in major foreign newspapers by 10 o'clock EST tonight.

The leader of the band said their manifesto would be issued at a news

conference to be held at the embassy this morning. He said they would admit only four journalists who must approach the mission wearing only underwear to show they were unarmed.

The Colombian government said in addition to Asencio and Papal Nuncio Angelo Cervi, the ambassadors being held were from Guatemala, El Salvador, Haiti, Brazil, Austria, Switzerland, Uruguay, Egypt, Mexico, Venezuela, Costa Rica, and the Dominican Republic, along with the acting ambassadors from Paraguay and Bolivia.

M-19 has been the most active of Colombia's half dozen guerrilla groups, and more than 1,000 persons the army says are connected with it have been arrested in the last year.

Commission may meet captives

Iranians threaten 10-week delay in release

By the Associated Press

A former Iranian official said a meeting had been arranged today between an international commission and the American hostages being held by militants in Tehran, but the captors said they had not decided whether to permit it. The hostages, in their 117th day of captivity, are threatened with at least 10 more weeks of confinement.

The official news agency Pars reported that former Iranian interior minister Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani said members of the U.N. commission studying allegations against the deposed shah would meet with the hostages. It quoted him as saying they would be accompanied by a representative of President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr.

One of the militants at the U.S. Embassy, reached by The Associated Press by telephone from Cyprus, said, "We are thinking about it but we

haven't made up our minds yet."

Ayatollah Mohammed Beheshti, first secretary of the ruling Revolutionary Council, told reporters Wednesday they would take at least that long for the new Iranian Parliament, which Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini said would decide the fate of the hostages, to get organized and come to a decision.

"It would be of grave concern if the process dragged on that long," said a high-level U.S. official.

The 270-member Majlis, or Parliament, is to be elected in balloting March 14 and April 3. Beheshti indicated that the approximately 50 Americans would be freed before mid-May only if Khomeini, the leader of the Iranian revolutionary regime, changed his mind.

Meanwhile, the U.N. commission investigating Iranian allegations against deposed Shah Mohammad

Reza Pahlavi took testimony in Tehran Wednesday from more scores of disabled Iranians who the government said were tortured by the shah's secret police. The panel also visited a Tehran cemetery where the government claimed thousands of victims of the shah's alleged repression were buried.

The commission met for two hours with Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh. U.N. officials in New York said they discussed a meeting between the investigators and the hostages, but U.N. spokesman Rudolf Stauder said he did not know if a meeting was agreed on. However, Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim "hopes the hostages can be seen soon," the spokesman added.

One source close to the U.N. commission said while the five members were at the Foreign Ministry, they probably met with U.S. Charge d'Affaires L. Bruce Laingen and the

other two American diplomats who have been held there since the militant students took over the embassy last Nov. 4.

Khomeini's liaison with the embassy militants, Ayatollah Mousavi Khomeini, said Wednesday that he was against letting the U.N. panel see the hostages. Addressing a crowd of several thousand textile workers who staged an anti-American demonstration outside the embassy, he repeated the Khomeini regime's contention that the U.N. inquiry has no connection with the hostages.

The last outsiders known to have met with a large number of the captives were Khomeini's son and a Greek Catholic archbishop who visited the embassy Feb. 8. Prior to that, three American clergymen were allowed into the embassy compound to spend Christmas with the Americans.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Olympics info

Q. The Olympics were the outstanding sporting events of the week, if not the entire year. Why didn't the Herald report the final medal standings? How are we to know how our country did in comparison to other countries?

A. The Herald did not report the final medal standings because they were not sent across our newswire machine.

Calendar: Blood pressure screening

THURSDAY

American Heart Association will conduct free blood-pressure screening from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Medicine Shoppe at 1001 Gregg.

The Eagle Forum will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas building. Don Hanna and Glen Dickerson, editors of Focus magazine, will be speaking on how to evaluate polls and surveys on political candidates.

FRIDAY

Pre-conclude dance for Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 8 p.m.

Entry blanks for the Permian Basin Regional Science Fair March 21-22 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum are due Friday, but will be accepted through Monday at Big Spring High School.

The Howard County Library will have Story Hour for pre-school aged children from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Tops on TV: 'Barney' and 'Scruples'

The old standby, "Barney Miller," competes with the third and final segment of CBS's "Scruples," tonight. On "Barney," airing at 8 p.m. on ABC, Dietrich is arrested for creating trouble at an anti-nuclear demonstration. This is the first of a two-parter. On "Scruples," airing at the same time, Billy's marriage to Vito is threatened when his latest film becomes a huge success.

Inside: El Paso sting

EL PASO police, who already have 32 persons in custody, are continuing their roundup of about 100 other suspects in a "sting" operation that officers say netted more than \$2.1 million in stolen property. See page 12A.

THE DOOBIE BROTHERS cop top honors in the 1979 Grammy Awards, with their "What a Fool Believes" taking song and record of the year awards. See page 12B.

Outside: Warmer

Fair and warmer through tonight. Partly cloudy and cooler Friday. High today in the mid 70s, low tonight in the mid 40s. High Friday in the mid 60s. Winds will be from the southwest at 15 to 20 mph today, easterly 10 to 15 mph tonight.



Now is the time to plan **Weather** for spring gardening

Although weather conditions lately have not been too conducive for thoughts of gardening, now is the time to seriously begin some garden plans.

The last average killing frost in Howard County is somewhere near April 4 give or take a few days. Four to six weeks prior to that would be a good time to plant asparagus, beets, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, and carrots.

Two to six weeks prior to the last expected freeze would be appropriate for the planting of Swiss chard, collard, kohlrabi and lettuce. Onion plants can be set out four to 10 weeks before the last freeze date or they can be seeded six to eight weeks before. Irish potatoes will be planted four to six weeks before. Plant spinach one to eight weeks before and turnips two to six weeks before.

Asparagus, from transplants, will take two to three years before the edible stage is ready. Beets may be ready in 55 to 63 days after planting. Recommended

varieties are Early Wonder, Ruby Queen, and Detroit Dark Red. Expect to eat broccoli in about 60 days after planting. Green Comet, Premium Crop and Atlantic are the best bet on varieties for our area.

Brussel sprouts take a little longer, about 80 to 90 days from transplants. Jade Cross and Long Island Improved should be successful here.

Try Jackpot, King Cole Princess, Superette or Roundup for good varieties of cabbage. From seed, wait about 135 days for dining or about 70 from transplants.

Lettuce may be eaten from seed plantings in about 60 to 80 days. Good varieties include Meat Lakes 659 MI, Buttercrunch, Summer Bibb, Prizehead, Salad Bowl and Rucy Valmaine is a good Romaine type lettuce.

Tender greens and Southern Giant Curl are good mustard varieties and should be edible in about 35 to 50 days after planting.

Dense fog creates hazard along coast

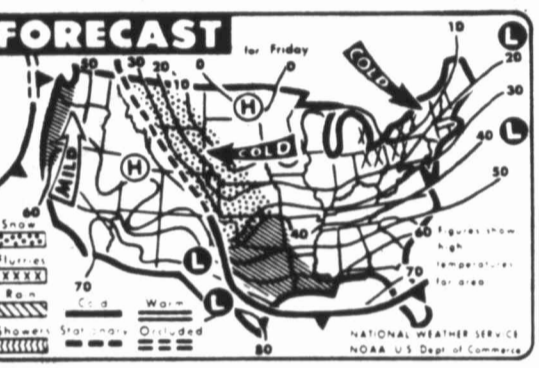
By the Associated Press
Dense fog cut visibility to near zero along portions of the Texas coast and prompted the National Weather Service to issue travelers advisories for the Houston area.

The fog was reported along the coast from near Corpus Christi to Beaumont. Visibility was near zero in the Alice area and down to about one-fourth of a mile at Corpus Christi and Palacios. Visibility was less than a mile along most of the middle and upper coast.

Some high clouds were reported over the Lower Rio Grande Valley before dawn, but the rest of the state had clear skies and quite mild temperatures. Forecasts called for continued fair skies and warm temperatures statewide. Highs were to be mostly the 70s and 80s. Only one reporting point in Texas had a pre-dawn reading below freezing. That was at Marfa in the mountains of Southwest Texas. Early morning readings were in the 40s in West Texas and the 50s and 60s over the remainder of the state.

WEATHER FORECAST
WEST TEXAS Fair and warm today, becoming partly cloudy and cooler north tonight and over remainder of area Friday. Fair southwest Friday. Scattered showers northeast. Panhandle late Friday. Highs most 6s with mid 80s Big Bend. Lows lower 30s north to upper 40s south. Highs Friday near 50 north to lower 60s south and mid 80s southwest.

EXTENDED FORECAST
WEST TEXAS Partly cloudy with little change in temperatures. Highs near 60 north to low 80s. Big Bend. Lows mid 30s north to upper 40s. Big Bend.



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow was forecast Friday in a wide band from Montana southeast into Oklahoma and northern Texas. Flurries were expected over eastern Michigan and parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania and western New York. Rain was predicted for the Pacific coast from northern California into Washington and over much of Texas, Louisiana and adjacent areas, according to the National Weather Service.

Iris Crawford commended

Iris Crawford, nursing assistant, VA Medical Center, was recently commended by the Medical Center Director in a special ceremony. Garland Evers, VAMC Director, recognized Mrs. Crawford by presentation of a certificate of commendation and a citation supporting the act of outstanding performance.

Volunteering her assistance in an emergency situation after her normal tour of duty led to initiating life-saving measures to a patient in distress. Her efforts were recognized by Medical Center employees as being timely, appropriate and showing a sincere dedication to helping her fellow man.

Exhibit focuses on working fems

NEW YORK (AP) — A visual history of the working woman in various occupations is the subject of an exhibition at the Downtown Branch of the Whitney Museum of American Art from March 13 through April 16.

Paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, illustrations and postcards showing the diversity of interpretations by artists are included in the more than 100 works in "The Working Woman, 1840-1945." They are presented chronologically in three groupings: 1840 through the Civil War; post-Civil War through 1914; and World War I through 1945.

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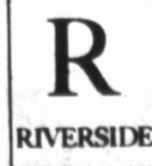
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Three to compete at state

Sandy Nelson, Sandra Garcia and Tammy Burgess will venture to the Office Education State Youth Leadership Contest in Dallas March 20 after placing favorably in the Area IV leadership contest.

Competition was conducted this past weekend at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Sandy received first place in Job Interview II; Tammy was awarded second place in Job Manual Employed; and Sandra received second place in General Clerical II.

Others placing in the Area IV competition were Donna Bell, third place, Job Interview I and fifth place, scrapbook; Susan Brashears, fourth place, Accounting II; Martha Phillips, fourth place, Job Manual Unemployed; and Marta Sullivan, fourth place, Prepared Verbal I.

Although the top six places are recognized as winners, only the top two places are eligible to advance to State Youth Leadership Competition.

Mrs. Vonna Swim and Mrs. Anna Walker are the Vocational Office Education instructors at Big Spring High School.

ON TO STATE — The Area IV Office Education Youth Leadership Contest held last weekend at Angelo State University produced three local Vocational Office Education student winners who will be competing at State Contest in Dallas March 20-22. They are, left to right, Sandy Nelson, first place, Job Interview II; Sandra Garcia, second place, General Clerical II; and Tammy Burgess, second place, Job Manual Employed.

On UN tour

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs again sponsor students

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are sponsoring their 31st annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth.

The project, continent-wide in its proportions, is made up of carefully selected high school students from all over the United States and Canada. It brings them together in groups of 150 or more for a week in New York City to observe and study the United Nations in action.

There, the young people are able to tour the U.N. Buildings, listen to behind-

the-scenes explanations of various agencies and departments, witness councils and committees in session and hear the business of the U.N. conducted in the six official languages.

They get the 'feel' of the United Nations atmosphere and learn of its many accomplishments and problems. They commence to comprehend the relations of their home communities with the affairs of the world.

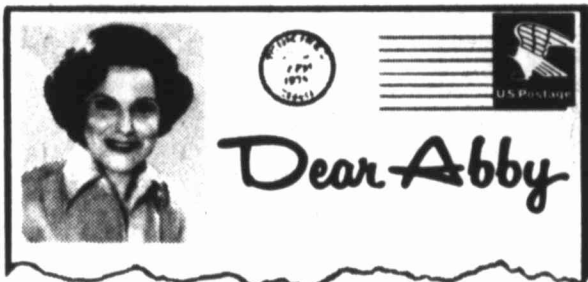
Sophomores and juniors of Big Spring High School are eligible and may be chosen to participate in this

pilgrimage. The Mullins Odd Fellow Lodge No. 372 and Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284 will be sponsoring two students this year.

Students interested are required to write an essay explaining why they would like to go on the tour. Applications must be in Craig Fisher's office at the high school no later than March 3.

The Mullins Lodge and Rebekah Lodge No. 284 have sent students on the pilgrimage for the past 7 years. This year, participants will travel to Canada and attend the Parliament there.

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Dear Abby

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DEAR ABBY: A woman I work with comes to work drunk periodically. She's nice when she's sober, but when she's drunk she's rude to clients, uses foul language and is very obnoxious to the rest of us. We have covered up for her so far, but it's really getting to much to handle.

I realize that alcoholism is an illness and that this woman needs help, but I'm afraid if I suggest it she will tell me to mind my own business.

She gets a good salary, but on those days when she's drunk she isn't able to do her job. What should I do?

VOTE FOR SOBRIETY

DEAR VOTE: Risk being told to mind your own business, and tell her anyway. Anyone who needs a drink to face the day is in serious trouble. You and your co-workers do her no favor by covering up for her. The poor woman needs to come to grips with her problem now. Alcoholism never gets better, nor does it go away without treatment. It just gets worse. Let her know that you care by urging her to seek help through Alcoholics Anonymous. They're in your directory.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 62-year-old woman who recently decided on an early retirement, although I'm in good health. I have a friend my age who is still working. She began calling me several times a week to come and have dinner with her. Just as I am about to leave after dinner she loads me down with half a dozen boxes, several books, etc. She says, "You have more time than I have now, so I hope you won't mind taking these shoes to the shoe repair, dropping these books at the library, and returning this blouse for credit."

At first I accommodated her with a smile, then I realized that every time she asked me over she had a list of errands for me to run. Abby, she has a car, and even though I no longer have an 8-to-5 job, I have plenty to keep me busy and don't appreciate running other people's errands. The last time this happened, I said, "I would like to be invited over here just once and not be asked to run any errands!"

Well, I haven't heard from her since. I miss her. Should I call and apologize?

MINNIE

DEAR MINNIE: Not unless you miss being her errand girl.

DEAR ABBY: You wrote that if a person is invited to a wedding reception, a gift is in order.

Well, I disagree. I received an invitation to the wedding and reception for a girl whose name didn't mean a thing to me. I later learned that she was the daughter of my car insurance agent. I am not a good (or even casual) friend of this man. In fact, I didn't even know he had a daughter!

I did not feel obligated to send a gift. Do you still think I was wrong?

CHUTZPAH IN OMAHA

DEAR CHUTZPAH: No. I was. I didn't consider those with so much chutzpah that they'd send invitations to virtual strangers.

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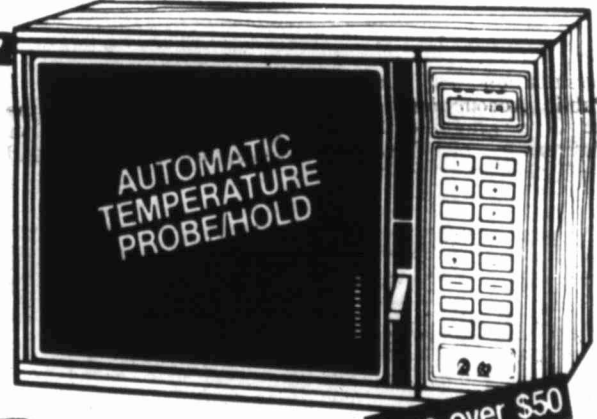
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CLOSE QUARTERS — Andrew Balthazar, a welding inspector at Natchitoches, La., for Tenneco's Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, works in close quarters as he checks the welds in a piece of pipe being readied for installation. In fact, it takes a bit of tunnel vision to see him at all.

Before applying dormant oil sprays

Check deciduous trees, shrubs

By DAVID G. FOSTER
County Extension Entomologist

Dormant deciduous trees and shrubs in West Texas should be checked for scale insect infestations before applying dormant oil applications this winter. Dormant oil sprays are used to control most scale insects, certain aphids on deciduous trees and shrubs. A dormant oil application would be of little benefit if a treated deciduous tree or shrub was not harboring a moderate to heavy scale insect infestation.

Scale insects are among the most harmful of plant-feeding insects. Most scale insects are very small and have a hard, waxy, scalelike covering over their bodies. They often appear in large numbers and may weaken or kill a plant by sucking out its juices.

A dormant oil may be used anytime in the dormant season. Best results have been obtained when it is used in late winter or early spring just before the buds break and begin to grow. If applied after the buds break foliage burn may occur.

Dormant oils should be applied when the temperature is between 40 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit (4 and 18 degrees Centigrade). Freezing weather should be avoided within 12 hours after applying dormant oils. Avoid getting dormant oil on tree roots.

Dormant oil sprays of

about 4 percent strength may be used on deciduous trees in late winter for control of scale insects. Check the LABEL on a dormant oil container for specific instructions on mixing and applying a dormant oil spray. Oils are increasingly effective as the temperatures become warmer in the spring and insect metabolism resumes more activity.

Since oil and water do not mix naturally, an emulsifier is dissolved in the oil concentrate to make it miscible with water. Before spraying, each batch of spray should be checked for miscibility. The spray should be a milky color. If any oil fails to emulsify in water it should not be used.

When mixing and applying dormant oils, extreme care should be taken to use only the recommended amounts listed on the LABEL of the dormant oil container. Check the label for plants that are sensitive to oil sprays. Good spray coverage of treated plants is essential but avoid excessive spray applications.

Check deciduous trees and shrubs for scale insect infestations before applying dormant oils.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Standoff, Indian style

MEDICINE PARK, Okla. (AP) — "No dope or booze allowed," says the cardboard sign on a barricade across the only road to the Comanche Tribal Center.

Another sign says "BIA go home," and the Bureau of Indian Affairs is in the middle of a dispute between two factions over tribal leadership.

The fuss between Comanches loyal to former tribal chairman James Cox and others supporting Ken Saupitty's claim to the office came to a head last week when Saupitty's supporters occupied the modern buildings and barricaded the dirt road.

Many of those inside are at desks they usually fill on workdays. But no business is being transacted and programs of health education and commercial development are unattended and unfunded. Telephone service has been cut off.

Nearby, more than 100 Saupitty supporters camp in a clutter of tents, cars and campers around a tipi. By day, the aged sit in the sun as toddlers play. When the sun sets, the air chills to near freezing and someone lights a bonfire near the barricade where tribal policemen, some with holstered .38s, stand guard through the night.

Saupitty, 42, says he believes Cox is orchestrating the opposition that has kept him from assuming the chair following his defeat of Cox last summer. One of Saupitty's first acts was to request an audit of funds and programs, seen by some as a factor in the occupation.

Cox says he is a retired businessman and "not involved or interested." Saupitty's partisans see Cox's influence behind a recall petition delivered to Saupitty, which would have erased his victory.

Saupitty did not act on the petition, calling it invalid,

and when his 30-day deadline expired, the BIA entered the picture.

William Battese, superintendent of the Anadarko agency, considered himself required by the tribal constitution to break such deadlocks.

He called a Feb. 2 meeting for the recall vote. Saupitty staged a walkout, leaving 185 eligible voters behind, and when Battese called for a vote on the petition to oust Saupitty it carried 184-1.

Saupitty contends the meeting was illegal because a quorum of 250 was not present. Battese stands by it because more than enough for a quorum had signed in for the meeting.

A tribal court issued an order Feb. 15 restraining Saupitty from assuming any duties as tribal chairman. Saupitty says he will appeal that to the commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington, if need be.

Meanwhile, disputes over other offices have complicated administrative affairs.

One center worker said "We found a 'grant packet' worth more than \$100,000 in federal money under some newspapers in a corner. The deadline had passed and we missed out on the whole child welfare assistance grant."

Saupitty's partisans say payments were being held up by the outgoing secretary-treasurer they call "a Cox man." Three weeks ago, Comanches expecting checks from the center said they were not paid.

About half the nation's 7,700 Comanches live in Oklahoma, most of them in this "short-grass" land north of the Red River.

Saupitty and his demonstrators still say they want an audit and say they will go to a private firm if the government won't do it.

Beef referendum fails, says Cattlemen's group

DENVER (AP) — A national referendum aimed at collecting a \$40 million war chest to promote beef apparently has failed, the National Cattlemen's Association says.

Cattlemen in all 50 states voted, beginning Feb. 19, on the proposal in which about 20 cents per \$100 worth of beef sold would go into a fund for beef research, promotion and foreign market development.

The program was designed to raise about \$40 million for the promotion program, the U.S. Agriculture Department estimated.

Ballots were counted Wednesday at county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The county offices were to send their results to state offices today, and those were to be forwarded to the USDA on Friday.

The USDA was to announce the official results on Monday.

Roger Berglund, vice president of communications for the National Cattlemen's Association based in Denver said a poll of scattered ASCS county offices on Wednesday indicated that the so-called "beef referendum" will lose.

"We know that certain states, such as dairy states and southern states, were expected to vote 'no,'" Berglund said. "In order to pass, there would have to be a strong 'yes' vote in certain beef states."

Berglund said the preliminary poll indicated approval of only about 40 percent in such states as Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri, with slightly higher percentages in Arkansas and Colorado.

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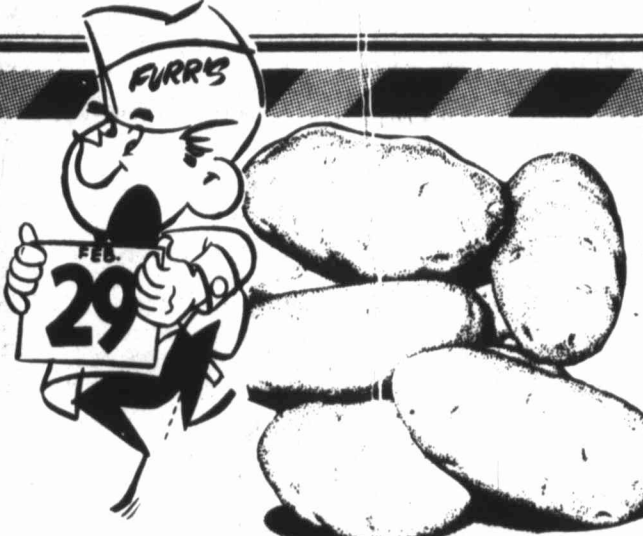


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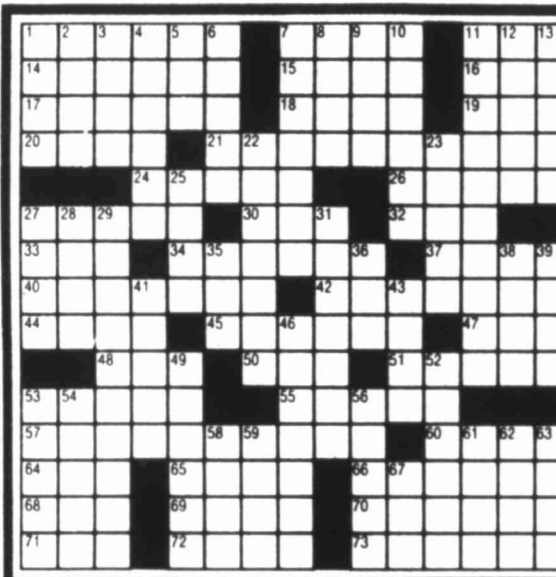
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Follow the right precepts and principles you wish to operate under in the days ahead and you have more happiness and success.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Morning is fine for improving the situation at home, then later put your finest talents to work. Think constructively.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You need to employ more effort now to gain your most cherished goals. Show increased devotion to family members.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Know your true position in financial affairs with associates and take steps to improve it. Be logical.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Morning is best for going after personal aims. Show more consideration for closest ties and ease the tension at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Figure out what you desire in the future and then do your best to attain these aims. Use right methods to solve a problem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are able to be of assistance to one whom you are very fond of. Steer clear of a group meeting today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are able to gain a favor from a higher-up now and advance in your career. Don't overlook an important business matter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A new contact can be helpful to you in gaining the support of an influential person. Come to a better understanding with mate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make sure business matters are handled well before engaging in social activities. Look for quiet pleasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Talk over your ideas with associates and gain their cooperation. Positive thinking could help you gain your aims.

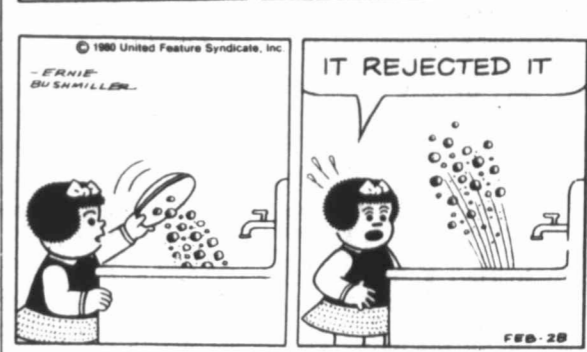
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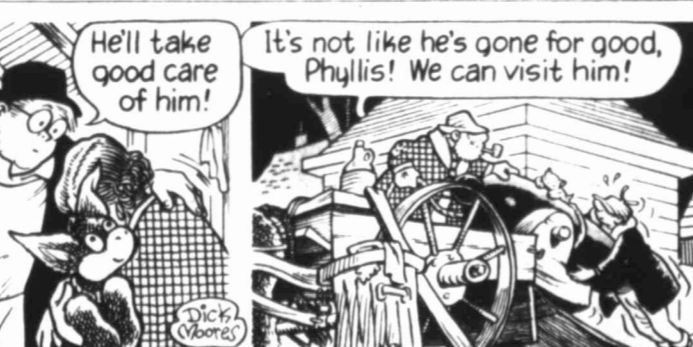
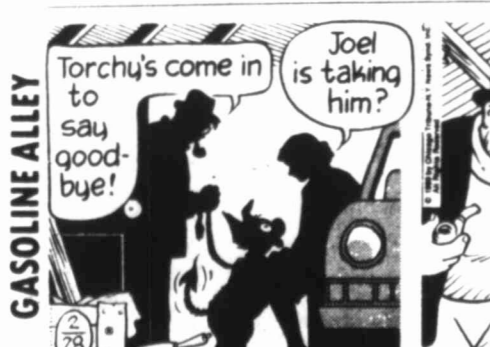
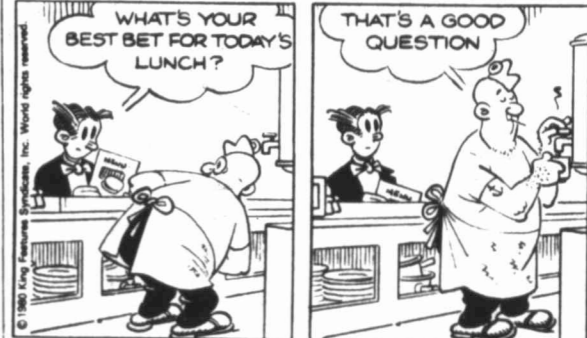
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11th annual extravaganza

Rock show to reveal sparkling beauties

By **ROBBI CROW**
Family News Editor
A rock show?
"Why would anyone in their right mind want to pay to see a collection of dirty

rocks when they see hundreds every day along the street and pavement?" Glad you asked, because what you will see at the Big Spring Prospectors Club's

11th annual gem and mineral show will bear no resemblance whatsoever to the clumps of clay and dirt gardeners fight to keep out of their gardens. street

sweepers struggle to keep off the streets and farmers battle to eliminate from the soil.

Those who take the opportunity to witness this year's Prospectors' Extravaganza will leave with an entirely new concept of the word rock.

Sparkling colors of orange, blue and green will be among the eye-catching beauties of nature to be on display at the Howard County Fair Grounds March 1 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and March 2 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

"People Doing Things" has been appropriately proclaimed the theme of this year's show which will feature nine dealers from seven states, including Kansas, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Michigan, Virginia and Arkansas, who exhibit, demonstrate and sell their delicately finished jewelry, rough rock and rock slabs.

Other intriguing working demonstrations at the show will be sandpainting, wire craft jewelry, arrowhead making, silversmithing, metal sculpture, metal casting, jade carving, faceting, capping, slabbing saw, core capper, geologist identification of gems and minerals, tumbling, and displays of pegmatite dikes and stones as well as their medicinal or romantic history.

Slide presentations will be given March 1 from 10:30 a.m.-noon, 1-2:30 p.m. and

again March 2 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

"We will also have several other displays," revealed Reta Faught, a member of the local Prospectors Club.

"Our demonstrations will show you how to take a rough rock or stone and transform it into a highly polished beautiful piece of jewelry."

One main purpose of the show is to demonstrate the various ways in which ordinary people can make beautiful artistic jewelry.

Many cases full of interesting and beautiful jewelry, minerals and other types of pieces will be displayed at the show for public viewing, including pictures created entirely from arrowheads.

Hourly door prizes will be awarded during the show and three grand prizes will be awarded at the close of the show March 2. You need not be present to win a bouquet agate pendant, an 8.15 carat brilliant cut blue spinel or a metal sculptured cotton stalk.

Advance tickets are now on sale at the Citizens Federal Credit Union at \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children ages 6 to 12. Tickets may also be obtained from any club member or by contacting Reta Faught at 263-2912 or Myrtle Morris, 263-0715.

Tickets will be sold at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 6 to 12 at the door.

Free admission March 1 only will be given to senior citizens and youth groups accompanied by their



(PHOTO BY BILL FORSHEE) INTENSE PROCEDURE — As a member of the Big Spring Prospectors' Club, Nancy Martin has become an avid channel jewelry maker. Here, she prepares her silver creation for the addition of turquoise stones.

leader. Law enforcement officers will be admitted free at any time with proper identification.

As a special highlight of the extravaganza, an Apollo Lunar Sample (moon rock) will be on public display, courtesy of NASA.

"This is one of the most expensive rocks man has ever found," stated Mrs. Faught. "Each and every taxpayer has stock in man's appearance of pebbles one kicks down a dirt road."

The 11th annual Prospectors Extravaganza will open up unto everyone the natural beauty of the most misunderstood of all God's creations — the rock.



(PHOTO BY BILL FORSHEE) GRINDING WORK — Here, Big Spring Prospector Club members Mabel Skinner and Nora Nixon are busy working at the grinders in an effort to finish up their work which will be displayed at the 11th annual Prospector's Extravaganza March 1-2 at the Howard County Fair Grounds.

Rockhound recipes

Members of the Big Spring Prospectors Club took time out of their search for brilliant, beautiful and unusual stones to share some of their favorite recipes.

Reta Faught's UNCOOKED ICE CREAM FOR HOME FREEZER
6 eggs
2 1/2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons vanilla
1 package Frostee ice cream mix
1 1/2 cans unsweetened condensed milk
3/4 gallon milk
Combine eggs, sugar, salt, vanilla and ice cream mix. Beat until smooth. Continue beating and gradually add condensed milk. Pour into 1 1/2 gallon freezer.

Nora Nixon's MEXICAN CORN BREAD
1 cup corn meal
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 can cream corn
3/4 cup milk
2 eggs, beaten
One-third cup bacon fat
Mix and spread half of mixture in pan. Then spread on 1 cup grated cheese and 1 small can chili green peppers. Top with remaining batter. Cook at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.

Nancy Martin's LAYERED SALAD
1/2 head lettuce
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup chopped purple onion
1 cup frozen green peas
1 cup chopped cauliflower
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup crumbled bacon
1 cup shredded cheese
Top with broccoli or tomatoes and place in casserole dish in this order. Chill and serve.

Lorena Searfoos' MARSHMALLOW DROPS
1/2 cup margarine
1 cup sugar
2 beaten eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup shredded coconut
In saucepan, melt butter and sugar. Remove from heat and add eggs. Return to heat, cook at medium heat until bubbly. Remove and let stand 25 minutes at room temperature, stirring once or twice. Stir in remaining ingredients as listed. Drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper-lined cookie sheets. Makes 3 1/2 dozen.

Gladys Shortes' CUBED STEAK HAYSTACKS
1 package of hash brown potatoes, prepared as directed on the package. Set aside.
Melt in skillet, 2 tablespoons shortening. Then place six cubed steaks in skillet.
Cook steaks over medium heat 3 to 5 minutes on each side or until brown. Remove skillet from heat and season steaks with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Spread each steak with 2 teaspoons catsup and top with 1/2 cup of the cooked hash browns. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of shredded cheddar cheese.
Return skillet to heat, cover and cook over low heat 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Mabel Skinner's PINK SALAD
Mix:
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 package cherry Jello
Add:
1 small can crushed pineapple
1 small can coconut

1 cup nuts
1 can cherry pie filling
1 large container of Cool Whip
Mix well and chill overnight.

Calla Mae Perkins' YEAR 'ROUND PUDDING CAKE
1 can (30 ounce) fruit cocktail
1 egg
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1 two-third cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup raisins
1 cup chopped nuts
whipped cream
Drain fruit cocktail well, reserving 1/4 cup for garnish. Beat egg and sugars until thickened. Add fruit cocktail. Combine sugars, flour, baking soda, salt and

cloves.

Stir in dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in raisins and nuts. Turn into six cup greased and floured mold. Bake in 350 degrees oven for 50 minutes or until cake tastes done. Turn out and garnish with reserved fruit cocktail and whipped cream. Serves 8.

Myrtle Morris' NEVER FAIL PASTRY
3 cups flour
1 1/2 cups shortening
1 tablespoon vinegar
5 tablespoons water (or enough to make workable dough)
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
Mix flour shortening and salt until mealy. Beat egg. Add vinegar and water. Add to flour mixture. Yield two double crust pies or four singles.

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Dallas businessman wants record

North to Alaska, but not for gold

PORT ISABEL, Texas (AP) — After a 550-mile warm-up, Dallas businessman Thomas Gaddie is ready for his 11,000-mile horseback ride to Alaska and into the record books.

Gaddie closed his fireplace repair shop to realize a 20-year dream of riding cross country.

He planned to set out today from the surf of South Padre Island, taking with him a jar of water from the Gulf of Mexico. By June or July, he expects to be looking at the Arctic Ocean and Prudhoe Bay.

"There are few countries left in the world where a person could realize a goal like this," he said Wednesday.

Gaddie, 56, rode to the southernmost tip of Texas to claim the Gulf as his starting point and to assure that his feat — if completed — is the

longest horseback ride on record.

A Spaniard reportedly traveled 10,000 miles from Buenos Aires to Washington, D.C., in the 1920s.

Gaddie arrived in Port Isabel Tuesday and is camping out on land to be used as a future city park.

Although he looks the part of a weathered cowboy riding the range, his trip combines the comforts of home with some slick public relations.

Twelve others are traveling with him in motorhomes and trailers, including one designated the "bunkhouse" for single hands. The "chuckwagon" is a trailer outfitted with a large booth, grill and appliances.

Gaddie's son, Rockie, hired a Dallas public

relations firm to put together a sophisticated four-color press kit of the world's greatest horseback ride.

Rockie Gaddie estimates the trip will cost \$250,000, so he formed the Texas Big 'Un Inc. to finance the trek with savings, loans and hopefully, sponsors.

He and his father have asked Chrysler Corp. to sponsor the troupe and its Chrysler fleet of vehicles. So far they've had no answer back.

"I'm not looking to make a profit on this thing," the younger Gaddie said, adding that product endorsements would help defray costs.

Gaddie hopes to average 50 miles a day, changing horses every hour.

In his band are two escort vehicles with flashing lights to warn motorists of the mounted man.

The group has a two-way radio system to coordinate movement. They'll head up the Texas Panhandle, across Oklahoma up to South Dakota, across Wyoming and Montana and into Canada.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were skeptical when Rockie Gaddie told them of his father's planned excursion. But the son thinks things will go smoothly, as they did on the trail between Dallas and Port Isabel.

At the last minute Wednesday, it appeared a local ordinance might revise sendoff plans.

No animals are permitted on the South Padre Island beach. But an official at the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce cleared Gaddie's overnight stay with local law enforcement agencies and gave the rider an all-clear.



BURNING DERAILMENT — Residents near the site of a Conrail freight train derailed west of Newark, Ohio, were evacuated as a precautionary measure Tuesday night. Several hundred persons left their homes as a pall of noxious smoke rose from the wreckage. No injuries were reported and by midday Wednesday, many of the residents were allowed to return home.

Texas Triangle may qualify for Amtrak service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Texas Triangle between Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio would fall within the congressional guideline for ridership if rail service were expanded, says a report by Amtrak and the Department of Transportation.

The area also would meet the congressional standard for the projected ratio of revenue to expenses.

The Texas Triangle was among 18 corridors studied for possible expansion of rail service. All of them met the congressional guidelines.

As rising fuel prices and continuing shortages change the transportation makeup in this country, we must be prepared to offer the public attractive alternatives to the automobile. Amtrak President Alan S. Boyd said in submitting the report on 13 of the corridors to Congress.

"Amtrak is convinced that these developing corridors can provide such alternatives, where trip times and frequencies are competitive with the automobile," Boyd said.

Amtrak and DOT prepared the report at the request of three congressmen last fall. It was submitted over the weekend.

The Texas Triangle was the longest, with 772.2 miles, and the least densely populated, at 10,124 persons per mile, of the 13 corridors studied first.

Amtrak estimated that it would cost at the most \$1.2 billion for track and signals on the route if trains traveled at 79 mph maximum speed. The cost for grade crossings would be \$99.6 million.

Those figures were by far the highest of the 13 routes.

Passenger trains now running in the Texas Triangle include the Inter-American between Dallas and San Antonio once a day and the Sunset Limited between Houston and San Antonio three times a week.

The report said the capital costs for the Texas Triangle are particularly high because the San Antonio-Houston segment is near capacity and the Houston-Dallas segment would have to be upgraded for passenger service.

Other corridors in the report include Chicago-Cincinnati, Chicago-Cleveland, Chicago-Detroit, Chicago-Twin Cities, Chicago-St. Louis, Los Angeles-Las Vegas, Los Angeles-San Diego, Miami-Jacksonville, New York City-Buffalo, San Jose-Sacramento, Seattle-Portland and Washington-Richmond.

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Mrs. Stafford a 'vicious wife'

PURCELL, Okla. (AP) — Roger Dale Stafford's attorney was to resume cross-examination this morning of Stafford's wife, Verna, who testified Wednesday she watched Stafford gun down three members of a Texas family.

Mrs. Stafford — the star prosecution witness in her husband's triple-murder trial here — was also the key witness at his October trial on charges of murdering six Oklahoma City steakhouse workers in the worst robbery-murder in Oklahoma history.

The 26-year-old mother of three testified in that case that she watched in horror as Stafford and his late brother, Harold, murdered the steakhouse workers. Stafford was found guilty of the mass murder and given six death sentences, now on appeal.

In his cross-examination of Mrs. Stafford that began Wednesday, Stafford defense attorney J. Malone Brewer emphasized past lies Mrs. Stafford has admitted telling about her involvement in the June 22, 1978 triple murder of the Melvin Lorenz family of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Stafford admitted lying on many previous occasions, saying she "didn't want them (authorities) to find out the involvement that I have. I figured if I lied to them, they wouldn't know that we really did it and we wouldn't go to jail."

But Mrs. Stafford insisted her testimony

given here is the truth.

"The only thing I wish to gain is maybe not get the death penalty, but I expect that I should be punished," Mrs. Stafford told Brewer when he asked her why she was testifying against her husband of nearly eight years.

Mrs. Stafford testified Wednesday that she lured Lorenz, 38, his wife Linda, 31, and his son Richard, 13, to their deaths along I-35 near this central Oklahoma town.

The young woman said her husband killed the family during a robbery.

Brewer called his 28-year-old client the victim of a "vicious, vicious wife" and said Mrs. Stafford was accusing her husband of the triple murder "solely for the purpose of saving her own neck."

"Verna Stafford knows if she can put it off on him, she's going to walk, she's going to walk away from this thing," Brewer shouted.

Mrs. Stafford has not been charged in the Lorenz or steakhouse murders, but district attorneys in both cases say she will face charges after her husband's prosecution concludes.

In his cross-examination of Mrs. Stafford, Brewer also emphasized her inability to recall the specific times of Lorenz murders and events leading up to and following them.

"Why is your memory so fuzzy every time

I ask you a question," but clear when answering questions from prosecutors, Brewer asked the woman.

"I can't remember every little bitty detail, I've tried to remember everything," Mrs. Stafford said, her voice breaking.

Mrs. Stafford gave jurors a chilling account of the Lorenz murders.

She said Lorenz stopped the pickup truck he was driving along I-35 because she was posing as a stranded motorist beside the car she and Roger and Harold Stafford had been riding in. She said the Stafford brothers were hiding out of sight.

When Lorenz walked over to help her, Mrs. Stafford testified that a gun-wielded Roger Stafford confronted him.

"Roger demanded his (Lorenz's) wallet and he wouldn't give it to him," Mrs. Stafford testified. "Roger was upset with him and Roger shot him."

"The lady (Mrs. Lorenz) came up to my side of the car" screaming, "Oh, my God," Mrs. Stafford said in a packed McClain County courtroom.

Mrs. Lorenz tried to hit Mrs. Stafford and

Mrs. Stafford said she then "caught her on the side of the face and she lost her balance and Roger shot her."

The Staffords then "heard a little voice that was calling for its mother and its father," Mrs. Stafford said, referring to Richard Lorenz in the pickup truck.

"Roger had said something to the effect we should not leave anyone behind as a witness" and then shot the boy dead, Mrs. Stafford testified.

The Lorenz family members were driving from their San Antonio, Texas, home to Jamestown, N.D., at the time of the killings. They were on their way to the funeral of Lorenz's mother.

Mrs. Stafford testified it was her idea to lure victims to a robbery by posing as a stranded motorist. She said she and her husband needed money to pay for a place to live in Tulsa with their three children, because they were about to be forced out of a housing unit run by a charitable group.

She said Harold Stafford, who died in a Tulsa motorcycle accident 30 days after the Lorenz murders, needed money to pay for an abortion for his girlfriend.



SCOUTMASTER MARKS 100th BIRTHDAY — "First be obedient to God, then to man" are typical words of wisdom from Sidney Loman, San Diego, Calif., the oldest active scoutmaster in the world who celebrates his 100th birthday today.

Japanese slaughter dolphins

TOKYO AP — Japanese fishermen were protecting their livelihood against "gangs" of activists today despite the loud objections of environmentalists.

It was the second dolphin massacre in Japan in two years.

Greenpeace Foundation, the environmentalist group, lodged a formal protest with the Japanese government as the dolphin tail on western Japan's Iki Island reportedly rose past the 1,000 mark.

"They've been methodically slaughtering them," Susan Cate, a Greenpeace official, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview, adding that she had obtained the figure from the fishermen themselves.

The fishermen were killing the sea mammals with long knives and clubs and feeding the carcasses into a shredding machine that reduced them to pulp for fertilizer, witnesses said.

"The machine is dripping with blood. I've never seen anything like it," said Jim Nollman, of Bolinas, Calif.

Just two years ago, the fishermen of Iki, 1,200 miles southwest of Tokyo, caused a worldwide uproar after butchering 1,000 dolphins. Japanese embassies across the world were swamped with protest letters and a movement was started in the United States to boycott Japanese products in protest.

Nollman has been in the Iki area, near the city of Nagasaki, testing acoustical equipment designed to scare the dolphins away from the fishing grounds to avoid the mass killings.

"What's really frustrating is that the equipment works," Nollman said. "The fishermen have seen it, but they've decided once and for all that they're going to get rid of the area."

A study by the World Wildlife Fund estimated that there are 40,000 of the bottlenose dolphins in the area. Fishermen claim the mammals consume vast amounts of the yellowtail, a fish and other fish they depend on.

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Mistrial declared in rape-murder case

Jurors question Rangers' testimony

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Jurors who said they were unable to reach a verdict in the rape-murder trial of Edward Stephen Holloman later told reporters they questioned the testimony of two Texas Rangers.

State District Judge Tom Blackwell declared a mistrial shortly before noon Wednesday after jurors announced they were "hopelessly deadlocked" 8-4 for acquittal.

Holloman, 28, was charged in the June 24 rape-slaying of Melina Marie Shippey, 18, of

Brownwood.

"It's very sad. He confessed to it," said the dead woman's father, Merlin Shippey of Dallas, after the mistrial was declared.

Prosecutor Phil Nelson said no decision had been made whether to try Holloman again. He indicated Travis County might drop its case and allow Holloman to be tried in Bastrop for Carter's killing.

Blackwell instructed jurors not to discuss their deliberations since Holloman faces murder

charges in Bastrop County.

Holloman also is charged in the shooting death of Miss Shippey's fiancée, Robert Thomas Carter, 39, whose body was found at a roadside park in Bastrop County about 13 miles from here.

But some jurors told reporters they were concerned about a conflict in the testimony of two Texas Rangers.

One Ranger testified he did not know where Miss Shippey's body was located until Holloman led him to the scene. The woman was

located on a roadside near Manor in Central Texas.

Another Ranger, however, told jurors the scene of the slaying was pointed out to him by the Ranger who testified he did not know where the body was located.

Holloman had given a statement to Rangers shortly after he was arrested, but later retracted the statement. Defense attorneys attempted to prove their client was taking large doses of Valium and Percodan at the time, and could have been forced to make the

statement. Defense attorney David Reynolds said he had attempted to prove Holloman found the body and later gave the statement to authorities because of confusion due to the drugs.

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Union officials in 5 Texas cities indicted

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Local union officials in five Texas cities have been indicted in an alleged kickback scheme involving payments of \$311,000 in exchange for awarding of union group insurance contracts.

A federal grand jury Wednesday named 10 men in a 16-count indictment that capped 17-month investigation.

Nine of the ten had surrendered to authorities by late Wednesday and were released on \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

The defendants are: Robert Dale Massey of Los Fresnos and Michael P. Kleemeyer, address unknown, who together operated four companies specializing in the sale of union group hospitalization insurance plans.

Jack Wheatley of Dexter, Mich., an international representative of the Plumbers and Pipefitters union whose

Wildcat scheduled

A wildcat has been scheduled in Howard County.

Amerada Hess Corp., Tulsa, will drill the No. 1 DeVaney, a 9,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Howard County, one location west of Füsselman oil production and 1 3/4 miles south-southwest of the depleted Ellenburger opener and lone producer from that pay in the Coahoma, North (Füsselman and Clearfork) field 3/4-mile northeast of Mississippi production in the Coahoma (Mississippian and Wichita-Albany) field and three miles northeast of Coahoma.

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territory included Texas and Oklahoma.

John E. Dale, former president of the Plumbers and Pipefitters local 823 of Harlingen.

Conrad Truss, business manager of Plumbers and Pipefitters local 142 of San Antonio.

George Isaacs, business manager of pipefitters local 185 of Corpus Christi.

William Dean Pickens, business manager of plumbers union local 68 of Houston. Pickens had not surrendered by late Wednesday afternoon.

James Melton Bradshaw, financial secretary of the Plumbers and Steamfitters union local 100 of Dallas; Alva Bernard Patterson, business representative and health plan administrator of the Dallas local; and Oscar D. Seastrunk, trustee with Bradshaw and Patterson of the Dallas union's health benefit plan.

Named as an unindicted co-conspirator was Don Gray, former business manager of the Harlingen local, who pleaded guilty in 1978 to state and federal charges of theft and fraud in connection with a manpower scandal.

In a plea bargain, Gray was given a five-year probated term in the manpower investigation, which also turned up evidence of local union funds being misspent.

Grand jurors contended that Wheatley would tip Massey and Kleemeyer when local unions needed group health plans. In exchange, the two insurance men allegedly paid Wheatley money or "other things of value."

The three men, Wheatley, Massey and Kleemeyer, allegedly offered local officials "fees, kickbacks, commissions, gifts, loans and other things of value in order to obtain employee welfare benefit plans from various local pipefitter unions," the indictment reads.

A 12-gauge shotgun, 20-gauge shotgun and 7 mm rifle allegedly were given to Dale by Massey in 1976 and 1977.

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GRAMMY WINNERS — The Doobie Brothers, left to right, Chet McCracken, Keith Knudsen, Michael McDonald, Patrick Simmons, Tiran Porter, John McFee and Cornelius Bumpus, gather together backstage at the 22nd Annual Grammy Awards presentation in Los Angeles Wednesday night after they garnered four Grammys. Their "What a Fool Believes" was named record of the year and also won top song-writing and arrangement honors for group member McDonald.

Doobie Brothers major winners at 22nd Annual Grammy Awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Doobie Brothers, who 10 years ago were playing in bars to the motorcycle crowd, were presented record of the year and song of the year honors at the 22nd annual Grammy ceremonies the first time they had been nominated.

more awards than any other artists honored in 58 categories and were the only major first-time winners. Repeat winners included Billy Joel, whose "52nd Street" won album of the year and best male pop performance. Earth, Wind & Fire raised its career Grammy total from three to five, winning rhythm and blues honors for group vocal. "After the Love Has Gone," and instrumental, "Boogie Wonderland."

Love This Way Again. Earlier, her "Deja Vu" had been named best female rhythm and blues performance. Bob Dylan, one of pop music's best known borraigan Christians, won the best male rock performance award for "Gotta Serve Somebody."

was named best disco recording; and Emmylou Harris won female country vocal honors with "Blue Kentucky Girl," written by a Missouri school janitor. Kenny Rogers, who was host for the televised National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences ceremonies, won best male country performance for "The Gambler."

'Good sailor' poses nude

Fem in hot water with Navy

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Lisa Ann Woolf, in hot water with the Navy for posing nude in Playboy magazine, prefers to think of herself as "a good sailor" who spruced up the swabby image.

representing the Navy, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard appear in Playboy's April edition. The fate of Miss Woolf and Miss Gage, a 22-year-old interior communications technician, will be determined by their respective commanding officers, a Navy spokesman said.

to be ashamed of our bodies," she said. "Why do people automatically think you are some floozy or something?" asked Miss Woolf. "I didn't do it for dates. I have a steady boyfriend and I love him very much. It was an exciting thing to do, an opportunity I would never have again."

As a machinist, Miss Woolf has two years left on a four-year hitch. She said the men in her command "are proud of me. They know I'm a good person and a good sailor."

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Explorer Post calls meeting

Medical Explorer Post 236 will have its annual charter renewal meeting March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 216 of the VA Medical Center.

It is co-educational and accepts members age 15 through 21 years. The Post explores the field of medicine and para-medical fields. The subject of the March 10 meeting will be anesthesiology and will be presented by the Anesthesiologist of Surgical Service of the VAMC.

Public Notice: Invitation For Bids Housing and Community Development of the City of Big Spring, Texas.

Boy Scouts given awards

Three Boy Scouts were given awards during a Court of Honor held Feb. 20 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

John Brown was awarded First Class. Brown and Danny Mar both received their Second Class Awards.

Public Notice: ESTATE OF IRENE LLOYD DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS.



BEING PROBED — Lisa Ann Woolf, 21, of Fargo, N.D. is under investigation by the Navy for posing nude in Playboy magazine. One of the first women to serve aboard a Navy ship, the 5-foot-2, 111-pound machinist said she's "a good sailor" who helped spruce up the swabby image.

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