

## Lengthy Session Held

# County Considers Remodeling, Ball Park

By **BOBBY TEMPLETON**  
Brand News Editor

A budget amendment, road priorities, a county employee insurance plan, and courthouse remodeling were among the more important items of business at a day-long meeting of the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court Monday at the county courthouse.

The commissioners, all present, considered these as part of a 17-item agenda which caused the county government to meet for almost seven hours.

**BESIDES OTHER ROUTINE** business, the court reviewed the tentative request from Chuck Cosper, representing Kids Inc., for about half of \$26,000 to be used in funding an \$88,000 baseball-softball park on 30 acres of land that the county already purchased for that purpose. Half of the total amount would be funded by contributions from local organizations and government entities and the other half will hopefully be financed through a federal grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

He presented an estimated list of expenses which would provide a four diamond park for about 1,100 participants

presently in the program. The cost is \$88,517 including a fence, \$11,175; 26 poles, \$6,357.50; quartz lights, \$12,412.50; underground sprinklers, \$7,272.59; concession stand and restrooms, \$21,300; and wiring, about \$30,000.

He said that if the county and city could possibly split about \$26,000 of the cost, the remaining portion could be provided through civic club donations and other local sources. County Judge Sam Morgan and other commissioners expressed the feeling that the county's share of the baseball complex has taken care of through the land purchase and weren't expecting any further requests although Commissioner Bruce Coleman realistically thought that more requests for money would be forthcoming.

Cosper will approach the City Commission on the matter and the county commissioners will consider it further before acting.

The commissioners passed a \$900 budget amendment for county expenses this year to cover cost of jury meals.

**TWO COURTHOUSE REMODELING** items faced the commissioners. These consisted of required renovations for the county jail and a project by the state welfare department

to remodel half of the fourth floor.

Herb Brasher, consulting engineer, told the court that six new prison cells for female and juvenile inmates were required along with a chapel, processing rooms and other equipment. He estimated the total cost at about \$120,000 although he was fairly sure the cells would cost at least \$48,000.

Morgan explained that the county needed to proceed with the project before Jan. 1, 1977 to prevent the county from having to meet more costly and stringent federal standards for the jail. If the county complies with a contract for construction prior to the date, it is likely that only state standards will have to be met.

The welfare department is renovating half of the presently unused fourth floor, but an elevator extension to the top of the courthouse under current plans did not allow for access to the complete fourth floor from the elevator opening. The commissioners unanimously approved the a change in the plans compensate for the access so that the rest of the top floor could be used.

Larry Berry of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance firm, presented an alternative coverage proposal for the county

workers. It provides essentially the same service although it is slightly more expensive and much more simplified.

Under the present plan, many county employees did not receive all possible benefits since they did not file forms for major medical coverage. The new plan simply covers 80 per cent of all hospital and doctor expenses in one payment up to a level of \$500 when 100 per coverage goes into effect.

The cost of premiums would increase by 62 cents per employee per year. Berry said more coverage was provided for the money depending on the specific case filed. Some commissioners felt the current plan provided better benefits but that the new plan would probably benefit employees more. Action was delayed pending further study.

**REPRESENTATIVES** of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation reset road priorities in the county according to wishes of the Commissioners Court. It only means that roads in the listing receive more traffic that others and doesn't necessarily mean a priority for road construction.

The number one priority was changed to a section of Farm

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## update tuesday

### Exorcism Leads To Death

**YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)**—Four persons charged with fatally beating a 3-year-old boy in an alleged attempt to exorcism are asking prospective jurors whether they believe in reincarnation. The four and a fifth defendant, all members of a religious household, have been found mentally competent to stand trial.

Four complained that psychiatrists who examined them were devils performing witchcraft. The defendants are Edward Leon Cunningham, 51, a pastor and "prophet of God;" his wife, Velma, 45; her daughter, Carolyn, 27; Lorraine Edwards, 20; and Debra Marie Weilbacher, 20, David's mother.

### Oil Price Increase Asked

By **The Associated Press**

The major oil exporting nations appear sure to raise oil prices by at least 10 per cent at their ministerial meeting beginning Dec. 15 in the Persian Gulf sheikdom of Qatar.

Saudi Arabia, the largest oil exporter and the most powerful member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, has said it wants a "moderate" increase by the 13 members. This has been interpreted to mean about 10 per cent.

### Federal Pay Raise Considered

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Members of Congress, federal judges and Cabinet officials are among the 2,400 government employees who stand to get pay raises if President Ford recommends higher salaries before he leaves office.

To help Ford make that decision, the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries today begins two days of hearings on what pay scales to recommend to the President.

Ford's decision will affect the salaries of President-elect Jimmy Carter's entire Cabinet and other top political appointees, as well as the federal judiciary and Congress itself. It will determine whether the pay for their jobs, already at minimum of \$37,800-a-year, will be going up.

### Flu Inoculations Rise

**PITTSBURGH (AP)**—Four weeks ago today, the swine flu vaccination program was suspended here and in several states because of reports that three elderly persons died after getting shots at a local clinic. But authorities concluded that the shots did not cause the deaths, and now people are coming in to this area's clinics for inoculations at a faster rate than elsewhere across the nation. "People are gradually getting over the bad publicity," said Shirley Gallagher, a public health nurse at the South Side Clinic, which figured in the deaths here. "Now they can come in and joke about it."

### weather

West Texas: Mostly fair through Wednesday. Warm today, but turning a little cooler tonight. High today upper 60's. Low tonight mid 30's. High Wednesday near 60. Southwesterly winds increasing to 15 to 20 m.p.h. today.

### obituaries

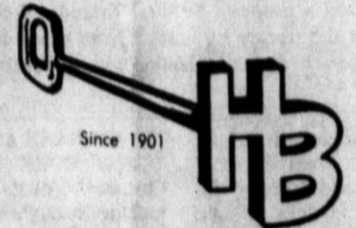
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## Vandalism, Theft Reported Here Sunday

Incidents of vandalism and theft were the main items on the Hereford Police Department's blotter for Sunday and Monday, according to a spokesman for the department.

Francis Riehl of El Dorado Apartments No. 21 told officers that a screen was ripped at the apartment sometime Sunday.

A broken radio antenna was reported by Gerald Hamby of 405-Ave. 1. The incident occurred Monday.

Ruben and Sylvia Flores of 603 Jackson told officers that their car was broken into sometime Monday. Citizenship papers, a car title and blank checks were among the items stolen.

The Kerr-McGee gas station at 701 1st was vandalized sometime Monday.

Glass on the front door of the business was broken with shots from a BB gun. No damage estimate was available.

## School Board Trustees Met This Evening

The Hereford School Board of Trustees was scheduled to meet at 4 p.m. today in the school district administration building.

The government entity's agenda shows that the trustees considered a curriculum item concerning the Hereford High School Science Department, a report from Superintendent Harrell Holder on the governor's legislative recommendations for financing the minimum foundation program, the use of the Central School kitchen by the Community Action Agency, appointment of a textbook committee, and a policy for identifying bilingual students.

Also, the school board heard reports on enrollment, cafeteria, transportation, the tax office, auditor's report, the Classroom Teachers Association and the Texas State Teachers Association.

The trustees set a date for senior graduation, approved employment of teachers and the leave of absence of a teacher, and finally met in executive session concerning the lawsuit won by former teacher Wayne Woodward.

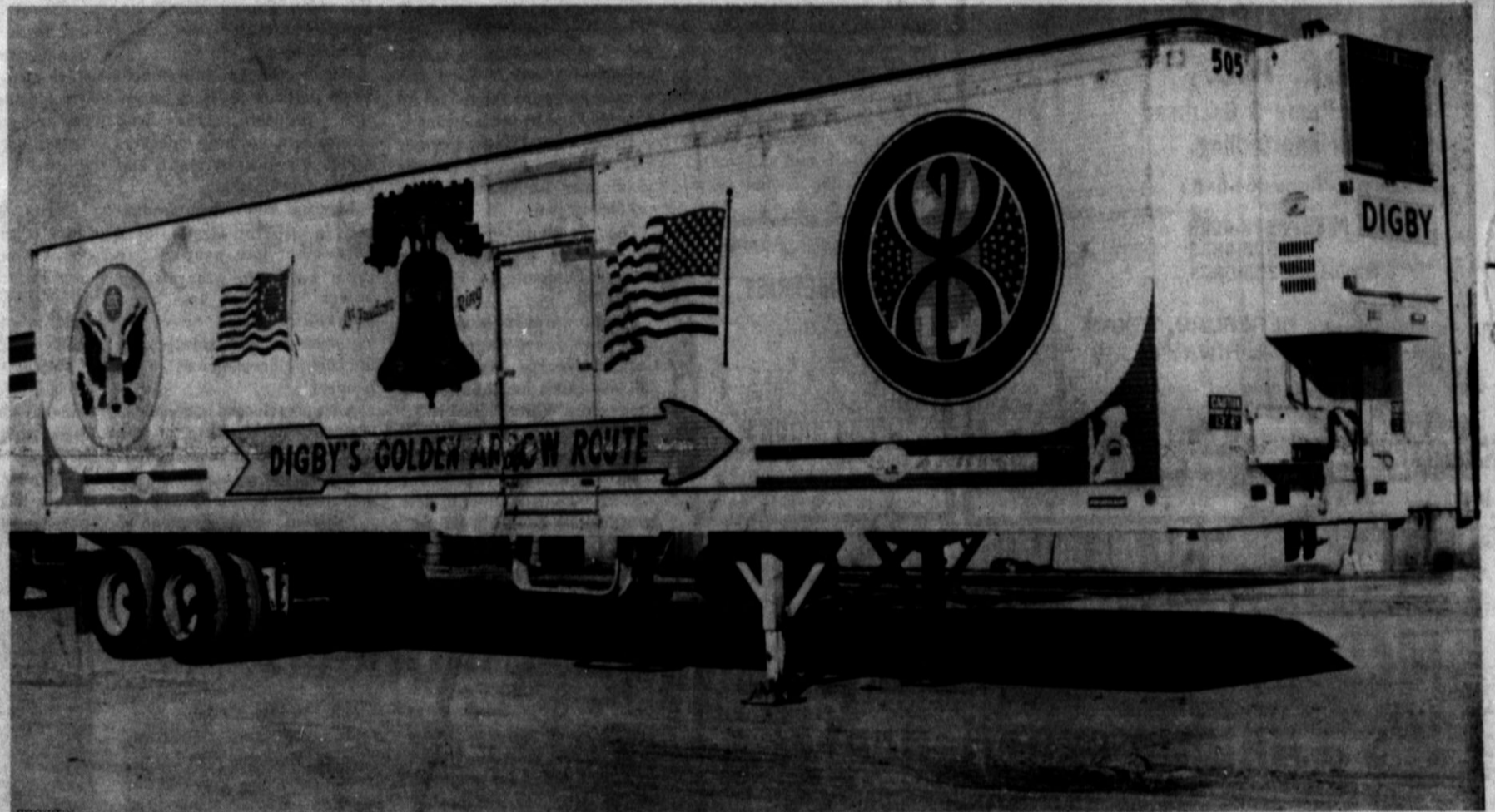
The trustees include David Hutchins, Mrs. Sallie Strain, Jim Arney, President Jim Conkright, James Gentry, Lynton Alfred and Clark Andrews.

## HEW Lists Doctors Making Over \$100,000 Each Year

By **The Associated Press**

More than 30 doctors, three dentists and many organizations and pharmacies are included in a list issued by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of Texas who were paid more than \$100,000 in 1975 under the Medicaid program.

A Houston obstetrician that the HEW list said was paid \$183,842 in 1975 said Monday night the payments were shared with seven other doctors and 37 other



### Bicentennial Truck

This unusual truck trailer caught the eye of Armour Foods personnel over the weekend as it was being prepared for meat deliveries. It is a Digby's Truck Line trailer from Denver Colo., where the company is

headquartered. Designs on the side are in observance of the nation's 200th birthday this year.



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## Strauss To Quit As Demo Chairman

**DALLAS (AP)**—National Democratic Party Chairman Robert Strauss says he will leave the post he has held for the past four years on Jan. 21 but will continue to help Jimmy Carter with Cabinet selections and other appointments.

"There will be no formal resignation," Strauss said Monday. "There will be a meeting of the national committee and I will call for an election for which I won't be a candidate."

Before and after the inaugu-

ation, Strauss said he expects to be one of six to eight individuals involved in a search for persons Carter will consider for his cabinet and other appointed posts.

Strauss said he would arrive in Washington D.C. today to begin helping with inaugural preparations.

A speculation that Texas Agriculture Commissioner John White and State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong are being considered for Carter appointments Strauss said, "Jimmy

Carter, to my knowledge, hasn't talked to anybody about a cabinet post."

He said he believes several Texans would fit nicely as Carter appointees.

Strauss said he plans to return to his private Dallas law practice after he finishes his party work. He hedged when asked if he would refuse a presidential appointment should one be offered.

The Stamford, Tex. native stressed the need for the

Congress to consider re-defining portions of the campaign finances. While in Washington, he said he planned to speak to his friends in both the House and Senate about certain limitations of the law.

Strauss suggested that perhaps the \$1,000 campaign contribution limit is too small. He also hinted that Congress should reconsider raising the \$22 million total campaign limitation placed on presidential candidates.

## Rhodesian Blacks Would Lean To Soviets If Power Obtained

**GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)**—Black Rhodesian leader Joshua Nkomo indicates that Rhodesia under black rule will look to the Soviet Union for friendship, support and aid rather than to the United States.

"The relationship between us and any other country would be governed by its attitude...during our period of armed struggle," said the 59-year-old elder statesman of black politics in Rhodesia during an interview Monday. And later he pointed out:

"We get our assistance, especially military assistance, from the Soviet Union. It's no secret. We have gone to them. They haven't come to us...We are working with them."

"Our relations with the United States would be the relations between two independent countries," he said.

Nkomo said he thinks neither Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger nor his successor has any role to play at the deadlocked Geneva conference on the transfer to power in Rhodesia from the white minority to the black majority.

Nkomo explained that as far as the black leaders are concerned, the Geneva negotiations are "basically" between them and the British, since the blacks refuse to recognize Prime Minister Ian Smith's declaration of independence from Britain 11 years ago and demand that Britain as the colonial power arrange the transfer of power to them.

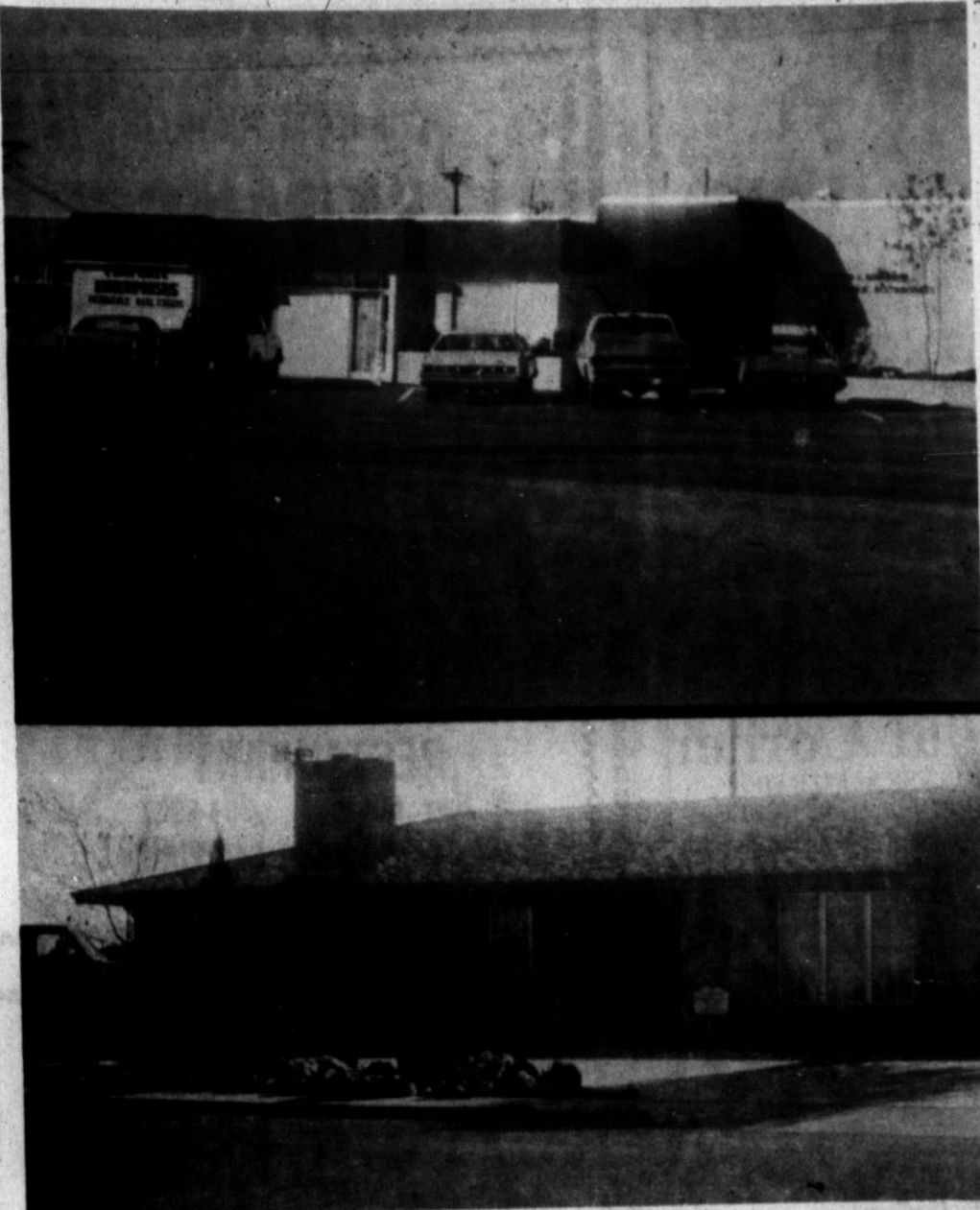
Kissinger's African shuttle that produced the Geneva conference "has not involved the people of Zimbabwe the black name for Rhodesia as such but involved Smith and his helpers, the South Africans," Nkomo continued.

"If the Americans could through pressurizing the South Africans put pressure on Smith, that would not have a bearing on the affairs here but on the individuals on whom the Americans could bring pressure to bear. So when it comes to discussing the actual affairs of Zimbabwe, the United States has no more role."

Nkomo also showed no interest in the \$2-billion foreign aid fund which Kissinger has proposed to compensate whites who leave Rhodesia and finance development of the country under black rule.

"I don't know...what that fund is," he said. "But if it is...to buy property from those who want to leave and that property will be owned by the trust fund, then no thank you. Our country being bought over by some fund, that we cannot have."





### Beauty Spots of the Month

Selected as non-residential beauty spot for the month of November is the building housing Property Enterprises and Cotton and Warrick Certified Public Accts. located at 205 S. 25 Mile Ave. In bottom photo, the Walt Warren's home at 801 Baltimore St. was chosen as residential beauty spot of the month. Both selections were made by the Beautification committee of the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

## Gospel Quartet To Perform

The Jubilee Quartet, a full-time gospel group, will appear at First Church of the Nazarene, 16th and Blackfoot, at 7:30 p.m. this evening. The public is invited.

Headquartered at Topeka, Kans., the Jubilee singers are popular attraction for concerts, church services and evangelistic crusades across the country. Their work has brought them to most of the 50 states and several countries overseas.

Emcee of the quartet is Whitey Gleason, pianist and manager of the group. Many of his compositions have been adopted by choirs, other quartets and soloists. Some of his most well-known songs are "Walk, Talk and Sing", "At The Altar", "Nobody", "Thank The Lord", "Let The Church Roll On" and "Where Will You Be." For several years, Gleason was pianist for the Blackwood Brothers Quartet.

The Jubilee Quartet also includes Harlan Elkins, a native of Kentucky, who sings top tenor. Lead singer is Chuck Hardt from the state of Wisconsin and the bass singer is Danny Klinger of Gary, Ind.

Members of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will observe Christmas with their husbands during a Progressive Dinner scheduled Dec. 11. The yuletide celebration was planned during a meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Floyd Neill.

Poetry in literature was the topic of the program presented jointly by Mrs. Max Stipe and Mrs. Randy Jones.

Stipe and Coy Mason. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Stipe are chapter advisors.

Citizens of Athens scratched their votes on pieces of broken pottery. Potsherd ballots cast more than 2,400 years ago have been unearthed by archeologists. Such ballots were known as ostraka, from which the word "ostracize" is derived.

## Mrs. Betzen Is Program Speaker

"Winterizing Gardens to Control Plant Diseases and Insects" was the program presented by Mrs. Robert Betzen when members of Bud to Blossom Garden Club met Friday morning in the home of Miss Gladys Setliff.

Also, members commended Mrs. Jess Robinson for her work with local high school homemaking students. She instructed the class in the basics of flower arranging, corsage making and practical lab work.

It was announced that Mrs. R. L. Etheridge, master judge, will present a program on Holiday Arrangements on a Budget during the club's guest day scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 19 in the REC Medallion Room.

Members present included Mmes. Bryan, Betzen, L.B. Worthan; W.H. Gentry, Sam Long, Allyn Mitchell and Bruce Brown.

### MINCHEW ADDED TO 4-WINNERS

An award won by Kirk Minchew, local 4-H member, was overlooked during the annual Awards Banquet held Friday night at the Bull Barn. Kirk won the division for woodworking participants by earning the most points.

### BAKE SALE SCHEDULED

The Aggie Mothers Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 13, at Sugarland Mall. The project will benefit the Texas A&M Scholarship Fund.

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**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am a teenage girl with a serious problem. I am 16 and Bill is 17. We've gone together for two years. A friend of mine says I'm depriving Bill of a very important factor which he needs in order to mature. She says I should go to bed with him because he must have some sexual experience if he's going to "grow up." She also says if I deny him this he will seek it elsewhere and I will lose him.

My problem is one that concerns many young girls these days. Could you please print this letter and your answer? -- Searching For Right Answers

**DEAR SEARCHING:** Apparently you friend has the notion that sexual experience "grows people up." She is mistaken. Some of the most sexually active people are the LEAST grown up.

The ability to postpone gratification and be in control of one's passions is a sign of maturity. If your boyfriend drops you because you refuse to go to bed with him, you haven't lost much, honey.

**DEAR ANN:** I can't believe that I, a grown man with a wife and two children, am actually writing to Ann Landers. For years I've read your column for entertainment.

The problem is my mother.

Two years ago the company I work for transferred me from my home town to another city. Mother is a fine person and I wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world, but her visits have become more and more frequent, and of longer duration.

We cannot lead our own lives when she is here. She expects to be included in everything we do. Often it creates a problem. Mother does not wait for an invitation. She selects her own arrival and departure dates. My wife has been a good sport on this and never complains.

What's the solution, Ann? Please don't advise me to tell her how we feel. I just couldn't. -- Loving But Overburdened Son

**DEAR L. BUT O.:** Your last sentence rules out the only logical solution. If you don't tell her how you feel, she'll never know.

Printing this letter will not do the job. If she saw it she'd probably say to herself, "How nice that I don't have that problem. My son and his wife love to have me -- anytime."

Either you screw up your courage and level with Mama or resign to yourself to the fact that as long as she lives, she will call the tune while you and your wife dance to it.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am a 14-year-old girl with a mother

who is ruining my social life. She is always humiliating me in front of my friends. For example, last week she wore my brother's pants to the grocery store. They are NOT jeans -- they are boy's pants which was plain to see. I ran into her on the street and was so embarrassed I wanted to die.

When I told Mom I wish she would look decent in public for my sake she said the trouble with kids today is that they are too darned mouthy and I wasn't going to tell her how to dress. What can I do about my problem? -- Red Face

**DEAR RED:** If you Mom had a nice pair of comfortable slacks maybe she wouldn't wear your brother's pants. Ask your Dad to surprise her with a gift as soon as he can afford it. If you get an allowance maybe you can help. (P.S. If this is the worst thing kids can say about you, your reputation should be very good, dear.)

Confused about what's right and wrong in today's "new morality"? You're not alone. If you want honest, down-to-earth information on your sex questions, read Ann Landers' new booklet, "High School Sex and How To Deal With It -- A Guide For Teens And Their Parents." Send 50 cents in coin plus a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin Illinois 60120.

## Sorority Schedules Progressive Dinner

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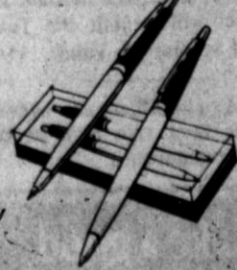
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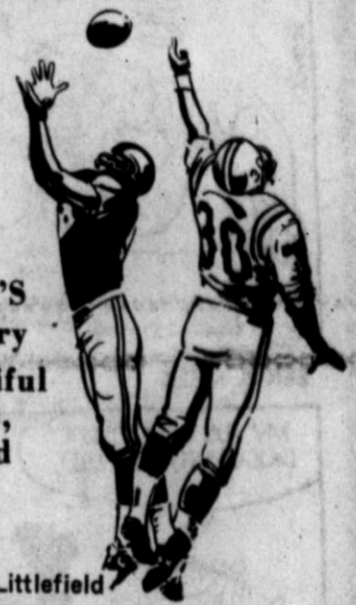
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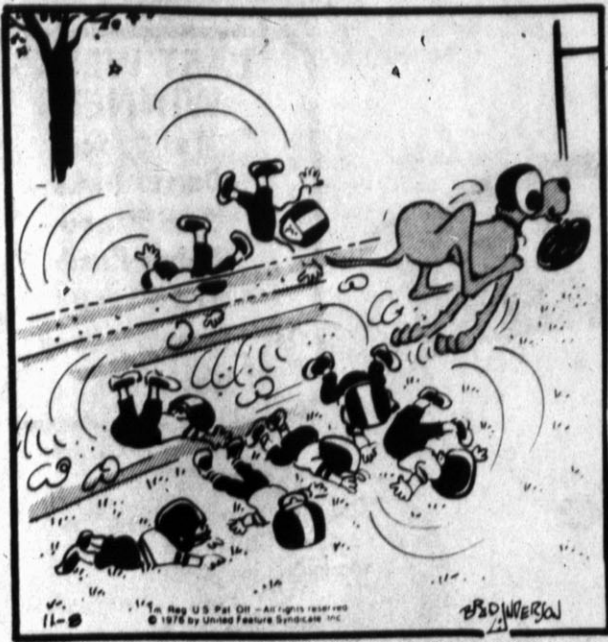
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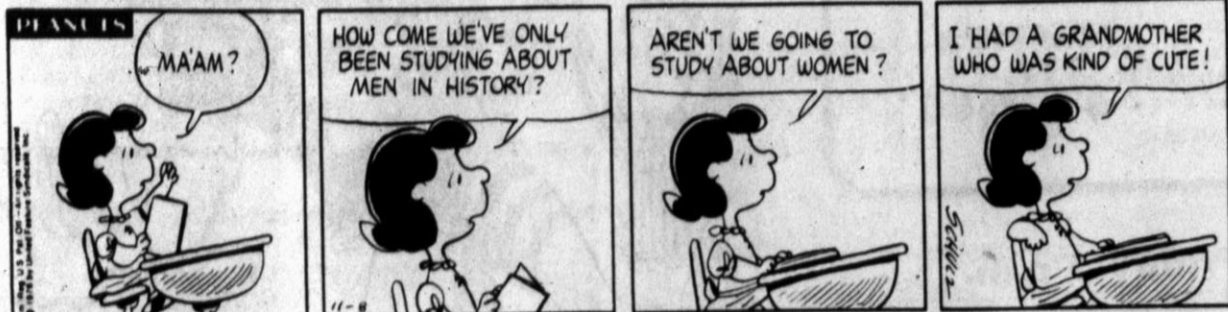


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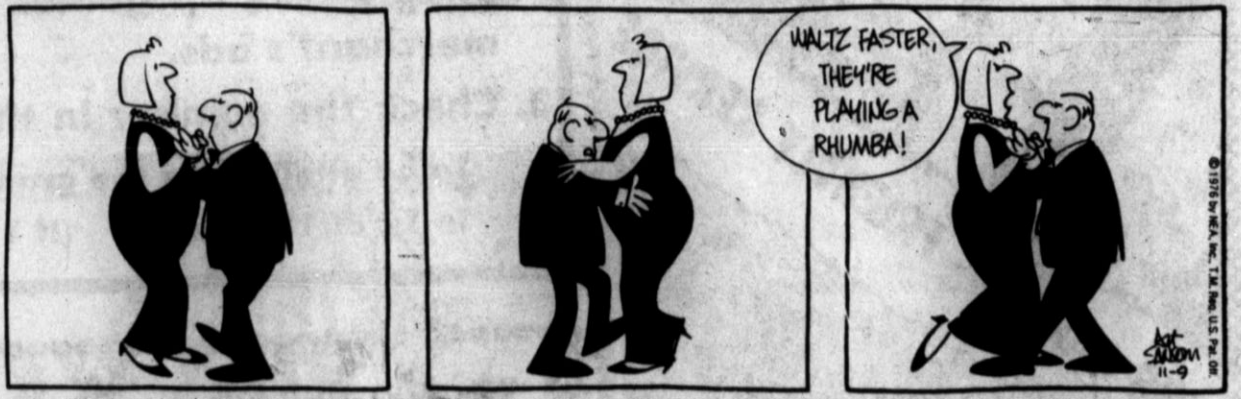
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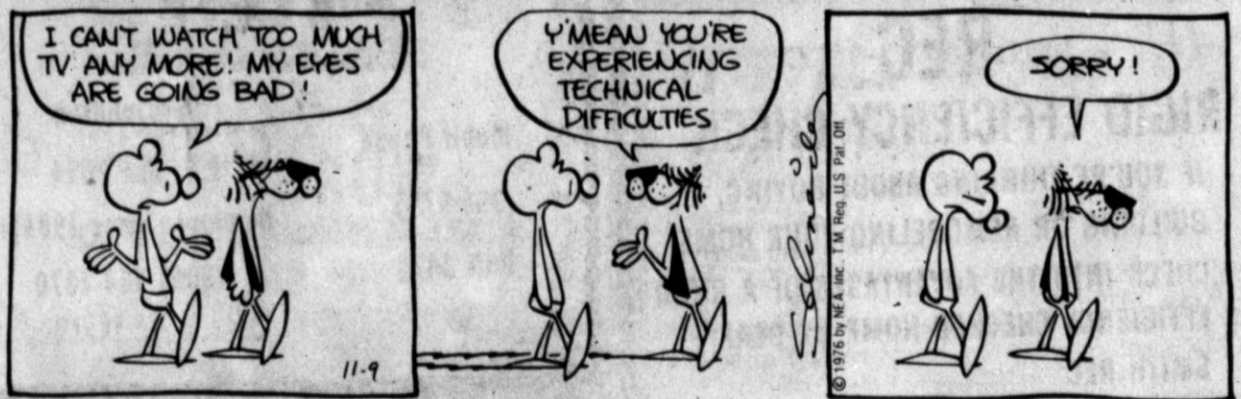


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## At Wit's End ...

By ERMA BOMBECK

I have found that whenever a man wants to strike back at a woman for her boredom with football, he will say, "You don't understand the game."

I understand the game. I also understand that football games last longer than some marriages.

I understand that if I have to sit through four more months of announcing news bulletins during the commercial ("PA- PER TRAINING DOG 10 -- MOM O," "KIDS BEST SHOES RAINED OUT," MOTHER-IN-LAW DRAFT CHOICE SIGNS FOR WEEKEND") I'll go crazy.

There's only one way I know to fight back and that's on my turf. After watching four games in a row last Sunday, my husband groped his way out to the dinner table.

"Where's dinner?" he grumbled.

"Hi there, fans in the stands," I said speaking into a spatula. "We've got an exciting evening planned for you tonight, but first let's hear from our man in the freezer."

"This if Frank Sirlain here, and this is the big one we've been looking for. Erma Microwave is looking for her first winning streak in 5,356 tries and tonight it's Frozen Hamburger vs. Leftovers."

"Will you just put the food on the table?" he sighed.

"When we talked to Erma earlier, the game plan was to go outside, but since she moved pretty well inside, she's decided to go for a man-on-man

situation. We'll ask her about how she expects to pick up any more yardage with the leftovers, but first we'll go to the bench where she'll fill us in on some of the injuries."

"That's cute," said my husband. "Now can we eat?"

"You may remember the string beans that received two incomplete passes at the last meal, and a package of buns that was lateraled and picked up by the dog in yesterday's luncheon scrimmage. Starting today will be the George Blanda of the team, Cottage Cheese, which may retire after today's encounter. There'll be more on injuries, but now we're getting a signal to go out on the field where 148 cheerleaders are spelling relief -- that's R-O-L-A-I-D-S."

"I get the drift," he grumbled. "The meal is getting cold."

"Don't be ridiculous," I said, grabbing the plate out of his hand. "You've only had it passed under your nose once. Next time around is in slow motion, then instant replay, then stop action, now camera three so you can see it from the bottom...then later on the six o'clock news, and two hours from now, it will be shown again on Leftover Greats of the Century, but now...oops, the casserole fell to the floor. Sorry, gang, the fumble was sloppy, but it's only the first in four..."

It could cost me the marriage, but it was worth it.



### Receives Army Post

Donald Ray McDermitt, at left, receives his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. A 1971 graduate of Hereford High School, he is the 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie T. McDermitt of 416 Western. McDermitt will continue his studies in law at Texas Tech University, where he earned his bachelor of arts degree in business administration in August. He will begin active duty in two years.

One fine way of developing round shoulders is to carry a grudge long enough.

Politicians who speak off the record are usually praying the interviewer also used a tape if it's in their favor.

### Show Scheduled At Canyon

An "Arts Americana" Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by members of the Heritage Woman's Club of Canyon, will be held Nov. 13-14 in the ballroom of the Activities Center on the Campus of West Texas State University.

The hours are 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

Booths will be set up from 8-9:30 a.m. Nov. 13. Six foot tables will be provided and booths fees are \$15 for 8x8 ft. spaces and \$25 for 8x16 ft. spaces.

Persons interested should contact Mrs. Jimmy Marrs, projects chairman, 5303 Pico Drive, Amarillo, 79110 or call 806-355-3748.

### Gene Mack Calls For Dance Club

Five squares of Merry Mixers Square Dance Club danced to the calling of Gene Mack of Berger Friday evening at Community Center.

A salad supper was planned for the next club dance which was planned Nov. 19. Freddie McKee of Amarillo will be the guest caller.

Gary and Nancy Victor of Hereford were recognized as guests.



Members of E-Ha-Wee Camp Fire group from the sixth grade classes at Shirley Elementary School met recently at the Camp Fire Girl Lodge for a Halloween party.

They prepared a fun house and entertained fifth grade camp fire girls and their little sisters. Games were played and refreshments were served to those present.

Ten members of the group were in attendance.

### Art Guild Schedules Mall Sale

The public is invited to take care of some Christmas shopping chores by attending the "Hungry" Artists Show in Sugarland Mall Friday and Saturday.

A wide variety of art items will be offered for sale with a

price ceiling set at \$30 on all merchandise articles. The sale is being sponsored by Hereford Art Guild. Barbara Lyons is Guild president.

Sale hours will be from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Ceramic Art Club Tries Technique

Lava glazing was practiced by members of Ceramic Art Club Monday at the Community Center.

Following the work session, members adjourned for lunch, where they were joined by a fellow member, Dorothy Herr. Also present were two guests, Mrs. John Climer and Mrs. Howard Walker.

Mrs. L.G. Wallman served as

hostess and Mrs. O.H. Culpepper directed the meeting.

Also in attendance were Mmes. Frank Huckert, J.W. Stengel, Charles Springer, Larry Perkins and Lloyd Kirkeby.

They call the season "fall," because it's what you do over the rake under the leaves.

### VFW Poppies To Be Sold Wednesday

"Buddy" poppies will be sold Wednesday in Sugarland Mall by members of the VFW Auxiliary as a benefit project for disabled veterans.

The flowers are assembled by needy and disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the United States. Funds raised through their sale are used exclusively to

aid veterans and their dependents.

Mrs. Jim Loving is chairman of the sale project and explains that the poppies will be sold Wednesday because the following day, Nov. 11, is Armistice Day. Many local government offices and business will be closed Thursday due to this observance.

### HD Chapter Enrolls Two New Members

Mrs. Tom Semmones and Mrs. Danny Haney were greeted as new members of Tierra Blanca Home Demonstration Club during a meeting last week in the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room.

Joyce Shipp, County Extension Agent, delivered a program on ideas for Christmas decorations in the home. In addition to Mrs. Ship, Mrs. Don Lucas was welcomed as a guest.

Mrs. Sonny Evers was hostess to members present, including Mmes. Nick Milburn,

Don Daugherty, Lonnie Skelton, Sam Mazurek, Richard Patzig and Thomas Reed.

The next meeting is scheduled on Dec. 7 in the Medallion Room of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

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Schnabel Quits Senate

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Charles Schnabel, serving a one-year probation sentence for official misconduct, said Monday he is quitting as secretary of the Senate, a \$37,500 job he has held for 20 years.

He said he will leave the post when the Senate elects new officers on Jan. 10 or when he finds a new job, whichever comes first.

"That's the end of my term, and I do not seek re-election," Schnabel said.

His resignation followed weekend speculation that a majority of the Senate would not vote to continue him as Senate secretary.

Schnabel and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who had sought Schnabel's ouster even before his troubles began with the law, held what amounted to a joint news conference.

"Charles Schnabel has served the Texas Senate well and faithfully for 24 years. He has now decided to seek other opportunities to serve or elsewhere in state government. I wish him every success in whatever he undertakes," Hobby said.

Schnabel, 44, said he hopes to find a job that involves "doing for others."

"I'd like to get involved in some kind of work where my basic disposition can be manifested," Schnabel said.

Schnabel said Comptroller Bob Bullock "Seems to be the repository of people in my situation but I don't anticipate

Candy Lovers Will See Cost Of Chocolate Rise

NEW YORK (AP)—Candy lovers who watched prices rise during the sugar shortage are groaning at the prospect of more bad news next year: the 20-cent chocolate bar.

This time, the culprit is the cocoa bean. The Nestle Co. Inc. of White Plains, N.Y. announced Monday that it was raising wholesale prices on a variety of chocolate products. At the retail level, a typical chocolate bar will go from 15 to 20 cents, the company said.

Lifting Of Gas Rules Predicted

Bob Krueger, D-Tex., has predicted that Congress will deregulate the wellhead price of new natural gas next year.

Krueger said Monday that President-elect Jimmy Carter "has come out for deregulation."

"I am confident we should be able to get deregulation of natural gas next year," Krueger told an oil and gas conference sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Krueger namechecked to the House floor last February a decontrol bill that lost by 205-201 vote.

Corp., M&M and Peter Paul announced similar price boosts late last month.

Figuring out the percentage of increase gets complicated because the companies tried to sweeten the impact of the higher prices by increasing the size of their candy bars.

A Nestle milk chocolate bar, for example, will grow from 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 ounces; a Hershey milk chocolate bar is going from 1.2 to 1.35 ounces. The Nestle bar is smaller—1 1/4 is equal to 1.25.

The smaller, cheaper nestle bar costs 13.3 cents per ounce; the larger, higher-price variety will cost 16 cents per ounce; the increase is 20 per cent. For Hershey, the per-ounce price increase works out to 19 per cent.

Nestle said the wholesale price increases will go into effect early in 1977, after stocks of the 15-cent chocolate is expected at the retail level next spring.

All the companies blamed higher costs for the increases, noting that cocoa beans which sold for 75 cents a pound a year ago, now are going for close to \$1.50. The firms said the

chocolate increases would have come sooner if it had not been for the drop in the price of sugar which has declined about 90 per cent from 1974 levels.

Most of the world's cocoa beans are grown in Africa and the crop has been tight for the past two years. At the same time, the demand has been strong, causing the price increase.

Stephen Korsen of Nestle said there is no actual shortage of cocoa beans. He said however that the producing countries "are regulating the flow" of beans. Political upheavals in some cocoa-growing areas also have interrupted the supply, Korsen said.

The National Confectioners Association said it takes 65 pounds of cocoa beans to make 100 pounds of milk chocolate. The value of the beans in a 1 1/8 ounce bar last year was about three cents; the value of the beans in a 1/4-ounce bar at the current price of cocoa is about eight cents.

In some places, candy bars in vending machines already sell for 20 cents and, presumably, could go up to 25 cents after the new increases take effect.

The railroad days of Richard Shull



BREAKFAST railroad-style finds the Shulls in the galley of their railroad car home.

Richard B. Shull, who stars as the slightly defective Detective Alexander Holmes in ABC's new comedy series, "Holmes & Yoyo," has found something refreshingly old in mobile homes—a railroad car built nearly fifty years ago by the Pullman Company.

"I have always been attracted to places and things with character acquired through the passage of

time," says Shull, who wears homburg hats and bow ties. When he is not in Hollywood filming his series with John Schuck, who plays Yoyo, Shull and his wife, Marilyn, live on the west side of New York City. The midtown neighborhood is better known as Hell's Kitchen. "We find it colorful and friendly," says Shull, "but like most city dwellers, we like to get away from

time to time." Three years ago, while driving through upstate New York in their 1941 Dodge, Richard and Marilyn visited the old Erie-Lackawanna Railroad yard where they spotted a private car which had been used by several whistle-stopping presidential candidates. Eighty-five feet long and 10-and-one-half feet wide, the car was equipped with an AC generator and a large freezer. There was a stateroom, a bedroom, a galley, crew's quarters and, of course, an observation car, yet it had been out of service for years.

"No one wanted it," says Shull. "Isn't that remarkable? I was told that if I wished to own it, I need only find a site and it was mine. Of course I accepted."

Shull found a site in Warwick, a dairy farming community 65 miles northwest of New York City. The site has been Shull's country home ever since.

Eventually, the Shulls hope to hitch their "country home" to a locomotive and bring it to Southern California because that's where they'll be living.

"I have found a side track

for it near the Union Depot in an old section of downtown Los Angeles," says Shull.

"It's an excellent neighborhood... very colorful and friendly."



VINTAGE all the way: Shull and wife Marilyn in vintage dress pose in front of their 1941 Dodge.

GLASER AGE -- How old is Paul Michael Glaser, is he married and is that a Boston accent I detect in his voice? Mary Lee Kelly, Manchester, N.H.

Glaser is 33, single and it's a Cambridge, Mass. accent you detect, which is close enough to Boston.

Tuesday



ED ASNER stars as a police officer about to retire after thirty years on the force and BETTYE ACKERMAN plays his wife in the Police Story drama "Three Days to Thirty," Nov. 9 (10-11 p.m. EST) over NBC-TV.

Wednesday



JIMMIE WALKER, as J.J., gets the news about a new job, and ESTHER ROLLE, as his mother Florida Evans, looks on, in the first of a two-part episode of Good Times, dealing with the problem of unemployment in the ghetto, Nov. 10 (8-8:30 p.m. EST) on CBS.

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- DAYTIME SPECIAL 4:00 ABC AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL "P.J. and The President's Son" A drama concerning an American President's son, who switches identities with an exact look-alike.
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# Bengals Warm Up; Smash Rams

**By NORM CLARKE**  
AP Sports Writer  
**CINCINNATI (AP)**—The Cincinnati Bengals, Paul Brown's last pet project, have come of age in the National Football League.  
"We're at the point of maturity where we can play with anybody. In fact, man-for-man I thought we were the better team tonight," said fullback Boobie Clark, who helped the Bengals overcome a poor start as Cincinnati beat the Los Angeles Rams 20-12 in a nationally televised game.  
The Bengals, now 7-2 and

leaders in the American Conference Central Division, overcame their worst first half in years to knock off the powerful Rams in the battle between teams harboring Super Bowl aspirations. The Rams dropped to 6-2-1, but still lead the National Conference West.  
The victory kept Cincinnati on course for its crucial showdown Nov. 28 against rejuvenated Pittsburgh, which still is clinging to hopes of a third straight Super Bowl Title.  
"Pittsburgh is not the only team with momentum going," said Clark, who celebrated his 26th birthday with two touchdowns in triggering a 20-point third-quarter that sank the Rams. "We're looking forward to meeting them."  
The Bengals, who suppressed emotion under perfectionist Brown, who built the franchise from scratch eight years ago, are whooping it up under new Coach Bill Johnson.  
Looking offensively inept in the first half, the Bengals regrouped. "Basically, we were stopping ourselves," said Johnson.  
"We had an emotional meeting at halftime," said veteran center Bob Johnson. "Bill is more spark than we've had here. I think we felt fortunate we were only behind 6-0."  
Aroused by the 50-year-old rookie coach with the nickname of "Tiger," the Bengals struck swiftly, with the defense paving the way. Less than three

minutes into the second half, Rams quarterback James Harris lost a fumble at the Los Angeles nine-yard line.  
Clark bolted into the end zone untouched on Cincinnati's next play and rookie Chris Bahr's conversion kick put the Bengals ahead 7-6, overcoming field goals of 19 and 23 yards by the Rams' Tom Dempsey.  
Six minutes later, after taking over near midfield, quarterback Ken Anderson dashed 25 yards to set up the second touchdown. Anderson, shaking off a 2-for-12 first half passing performance, connected on a 30-yard scoring pass to veteran tight end Bob Trumpy.  
On the next series, Anderson marched the Bengals 47 yards, hitting Clark with a 17-yard touchdown pass.  
The Rams, who outgained Cincinnati 173-57 yards in the first half, were frustrated by former teammate Coy Bacon, who led the Bengals' defensive charge.  
"It was a personal thing with him," said Los Angeles running back John Cappelletti, who topped all rushers with 86 yards in 20 carries.

# Flag Teams Begin Championship Play

The Oilers, Packers, Bengals, and Saints all came away with wins Saturday as the YMCA Boys Flag football league began its post-season championship tourney.  
Eight teams saw action Saturday in the first round of the tourney, with the four losers closing out the season. The four winners will now go on to meet four teams in the second round which drew first round byes.  
The single elimination tournament winds up the season for the 12 youth teams. The year will conclude Saturday, November 20 with the championship game to be played in the morning, and an awards program later that night.  
Probably the biggest surprise in last Saturday's action came in the 24-13 win by the Bengals over the Chiefs. The Bengals owned a 2-2-1 mark going into the contest, while the Chiefs had forged a 4-1 mark.  
The Oilers began the day Saturday by overcoming a 6-0 deficit to come back and down the Cardinals 12-6. The Packers

defeated the Rams 33-12 in the second game before the Bengals pulled off their upset.  
The finale of the day was a jewel with the Saints nipping the Redskins by a 20-19 count.  
The lineup this Saturday has the Cowboys and Oilers playing at 10 a.m., the Packers meeting the Jets at 11:15, the Vikings tackling the Bengals at 1 p.m., and the Saints meeting the Dolphins at 2:15.  
The Y men's league also wound up its round robin phase of the season Sunday. Action was highlighted by the clash between the league's two unbeaten powers, the Squirrels and Bad Company.  
Both teams entered the fray with 4-0 marks, and the game was close as was expected. In the end it was Bad Company on top by a slim 21-19 margin.  
In the other two games Sunday, the Longhorns downed the Bombers 19-13 and the Farmers beat the Turkeys 19-7.  
Final round robin standings in the men's league have Bad Company on top with a 5-0 record. The Squirrels finished at 4-1. The Longhorns, 3-2; Farmers, 2-3; Turkeys, 1-4; and Bombers, 0-5, rounded out the league standings.  
The men will begin their chase for the league championship next Sunday afternoon. The Farmers and Turkeys will fight it out at 2 p.m. to begin the day, and the Bombers and Longhorns will clash at 3 p.m.  
A week later the Farmers-Turkeys winner will meet Bad Company and the Bombers-Longhorns winner will take on the Squirrels in the semi finals.

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## Arkansas Tops SWC Harriers

LUBBOCK (AP)—Arkansas' LUBBOCK (AP)—Arkansas' Lubbock topped the Southwest Conference Cross Country Championship Monday.

O'Shaughnessy covered the five-mile course with a time of 24:44 beating the mark set by Joe Kemel of West Texas State at the Texas Tech Invitational earlier this fall. Kemel's record setting time was 24:59.

Texas Tech's Terrell Pendleton finished second in the race with a time of 25:02 while Marty Froelick of Rice finished third with a time of 25:17. Texas' Paul Craig finished fourth with a time of 25:21 while Arkansas' Steve Baker rounded out the top five finishers with a time of 25:24.

Behind Arkansas, the University of Texas took second place team honors with 71 total team points. SMU took third with 87 points as Texas Tech finished fourth with 102 points and Rice ended race with 109 points. Baylor finished sixth with 128

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## Dirks Corrals Contest Prize

DARREL DIRKS OF 211 ASPEN claimed the first place prize of \$15 in last week's football contest by virtue of being two points closer on the tie breaker guess than Debra Reed of Vega, who picked up the \$10 second prize.

The tie breaker on last week's contest was listed as Oakland against Denver, but that particular game had been played one week before. The judges decided to go ahead and use the score from the previous week to break any ties.

By virtue of the 25 points scored by the Raiders and Broncos, Dirks grabbed first prize with a guess of 40. Reed turned a the breaker guess of 42.

Third place last week was shared by Temple Abney and

## Simons, Nieman Increase Margin

THE FEARLESS FORECASTERS Panel had a rough time last week, with the panel as a whole being fooled on four occasions. Two of those were the result of ties between Idalou and Floydada 14-14 and Arkansas and Baylor 7-7.

The entire panel also came up short by picking Lockney in a 28-14 loss to Abernathy and in picking the slumping Houston Oilers in their 21-7 passing at the hands of Cleveland.

The only panel member to score a shutout over the rest of the guessers was BRAND sports editor Bob Nigh who was the sole picker to give the nod to the Houston Cougars, 30-0 winners over Texas.

After the dust had settled, however, nothing had changed much in the race for the title of 'Head Picker'. Leader Tom Simons and runner-up Speedy Nieman increased their respective margins over the other

## Shofner Calls It Quits

FORT WORTH (AP)—Low-key Texas Christian football Coach Jim Shofner, buffeted by the pressure of a 2-28 record, announced his resignation Monday effective at the end of the season.

Shofner, 41, a former star halfback at the Southwest Conference school, said his decision was influenced by "all the talk" about his resignation. "That certainly affected my thinking to a standpoint," said Shofner, an affable former assistant coach with the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League.

He said his resignation was "in the best interest of the players, the schools and myself."

## Panthers On Pinnacle Of College Football

"The wind blows harder the higher you sit on the flag pole," said Majors.

The undefeated Panthers replaced Michigan in the Associated Press poll in the wake of Purdue's 16-14 victory over the Wolverines Saturday. Michigan dropped in fourth place.

Ranked No. 2 behind Michigan for the last six weeks, Pitt now leads UCLA, Southern Cal, and fifth-place Texas Tech.

"These next two weeks, this is real college football," said Majors, reminding his Panthers that they still face arch-rivals West Virginia University Saturday in a regionally televised game and Penn State Nov. 26 in a nationally televised bout.

"They're all out there waiting for something to happen to us. But Pitt is the only team that can beat Pitt."

Running back Tony Dorsett, who has passed some milestones of his own en route to national prominence with Pitt, said the top ranking was "one of the most happiest feeling in the world."

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