



Chamber Follies Underway

The "Strictly Bull Follies" sponsored by Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, opened its three-night run Monday and above are some photos from the musical variety show. At left are some of the men in the "Shake, Rattle and Roll" segment of the show; center is Susie

Curtsinger, who performs a novelty sequence at intervals during the production; and at right are a group of ladies in the "Red Garter Saloon" part of the musical. Charlie Bell, general chairman, reported today that plenty of general admission tickets, priced at \$3, are

available at the door on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Most of the reserved seats had been sold for Tuesday night. Bell said the reserved sections cover the first 10 rows so there are plenty of good general admission seats for the show.



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Treasury Sec To Appeal to Oil Nations



'Strictly Bull' Musical

With a "Rockette" chorus line on stage, the Dukes of Dixieland orchestra is seen in the foreground during the opening night of the "Strictly Bull Follies" being presented here by Deaf Smith County C of C. At left is professional

director Garry Bruch of the Jerome Cargill Producing Organization of New York, and in the right foreground is the orchestra lead by Charlie Bell and including Marlon Carter, Gerald Martin, Glen Nelson and Jan Walsor.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal is heading for the Middle East, where he is expected to appeal to oil-exporting nations to keep price increases next year to a minimum.

The Carter administration hopes its new measures to support the dollar and control inflation will convince oil-exporting nations to be moderate in their price demands.

U.S. officials fear a big increase in the price of oil could add to inflationary pressures and also increase the risk of a new recession.

The administration already is resigned to an increase in the world price of oil of at least 5 percent, and one official said

Monday that a 10 percent increase would not be surprising.

"People are now talking about 10 percent as being more likely," Van Doorn Ooms, assistant director of the Office of Management and Budget for economic policy, told reporters.

An increase of 10 percent, \$1.27 on top of the current price of \$12.70 per barrel, could bring an increase in gasoline and home heating oil prices of between 1 cent and 2 cents per gallon.

Following graf for release at 6:30 a.m. EST

Meanwhile, the Agriculture Department said today consumers can expect retail food prices to rise at least 6 percent next year and maybe by as much as 10

percent if farmers get bad weather and inflation causes their production costs to rise more than expected. Retail food costs have been rising this year at a rate of about 10 percent.

Blumenthal, who leaves Thursday, will spend three days in Saudi Arabia, from

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Commission Gives Hill 6 More Votes

John Hill has six more votes and Bill Clements six less because of a canvass of election returns conducted by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court Monday.

Commissioners canvassed returns during their regular semi-weekly meeting.

An error in voting precinct No. 10 gave Clements six more votes than he actually received in Deaf Smith County. The new Republican governor still carried the county, however.

In other business, the court: --learned that the federal government would not increase its revenue-sharing allocation to Deaf Smith County.

--approved construction of a waterline in Precinct No. 3.

--agreed to remove the tile on the courthouse's south steps.

--examined the monthly fire report.

--were invited to the annual District Gold Star 4-H Banquet Saturday in Amarillo.

--heard a report on the federal social security program.

--and decided to advertise for bids to purchase a maintainer in Precinct No. 2.

The court had questioned this years revenue-sharing allocation, which was less than what the county had received last year. A letter received from the Office of Revenue Sharing in the

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Losers Ask Counties To Recount Returns

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - With a gambler's determination to stay until the last card is played, defeated Democrats John Hill and Bob Krueger await word from 42 Texas counties asked to recount the results of last Tuesday's tight gubernatorial and Senate races.

Election officials Monday began to unravel the paper maze that shrouds the recount petitions and threatens to choke off an early resolution.

Checking began in Corpus Christi Monday. But while Nueces County officials got an early start, most counties may not begin new tabulations until later this week. Some have refused the requests outright.

"The move for a recount is the result of hope rather than anticipation," said Sam Millsap, Hill's Bexar County campaign manager. "I think at this point what we want is to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that we lost this election."

Secretary of State Steve Oaks said Friday an informal telephone survey

showed Republican Bill Clements taking the governor's race and U.S. Sen. John Tower re-elected.

The apparent losers filed the petitions in counties that used voting machines or punch cards.

"We've heard a lot of questions about returns in the machine counties and we just want to be sure," Hill said Monday.

The requests encountered stiff resistance in counties such as Harris, Randall and Bee, and ran into some problems in Dallas.

Officials in Harris Houston County, the most populous, canvassed votes Thursday and say they have "no intention" of recounting unless ordered to do so by Oaks' office.

The canvass was also complete in Bee and Randall counties where officials also turned down the request for another count.

In Dallas County officials will conduct an official recount of the Hill-Clements

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Food Prices To Rise 6 Percent

WASHINGTON (AP) - Consumers can expect retail food prices to rise at least 6 percent next year and maybe by as much as 10 percent if farmers get bad weather

and inflation worsens, the Agriculture Department said today.

J. Dawson Ahalt, head of the department's outlook board, said it "seems most likely" food prices will go up "somewhere between the two extremes" in 1979.

Food prices have risen about 10 percent this year, the steepest climb since 1974, when they shot up 14.5 percent. They were up about 6.3 percent last year.

Ahalt also said farmers' net incomes this year will be around \$26 billion, up about 30 percent from \$20.1 billion in 1977 which was the highest in four years. Another record year for exports of farm commodities, a mainstay of farm income, is in prospect, he said.

Despite rising expenses, Ahalt said farmers' net income next year may equal this year's level.

Ahalt's food price forecast was included in a speech prepared for the annual World Food and Agricultural Outlook Conference which opened Monday.

At a similar conference a year ago, the department forecast that 1978 food prices would go up an average of 4 percent to 6 percent, about half the actual rise of some 10 percent.

President Carter predicted last week that food prices will not go up as fast next

year and will be "much more stable than in the past."

Earlier this fall, the department's senior economist, Howard W. Hjort, said

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The Branding Iron New Chamber Manager Sounds Like He Fits Part

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Mike Carr is still new at his job, but he's already starting to sound like a Chamber of Commerce manager.

"What I like about Hereford is the friendliness of the people and the closeness of the community. This community is able to work together," Carr said.

"Hereford has great possibilities as far as future growth. There's a great deal of potential here. Hereford is aggressive. We have many leaders in our community with good ideas. It's this desire of the people and the initiative of our businesses which should help Deaf Smith County continue to grow."

That, dear reader, is a sales pitch from an individual whose job is to spread the word about Hereford to prospective retail

businesses and industry. Carr also has the responsibility of overseeing most chamber functions and committee work.

"I'm trying to visit all the businesses in town. I'd like to know their ideas because the Chamber of Commerce is the people, the businesses, in it. I want the people to be involved with the Chamber of Commerce. I want to know what they'd like," said Carr, who was manager of Gibson Discount before assuming the post of chamber executive vice president.

Carr for the last couple of weeks has been involved in the "Follies," which opened Monday night in the high school auditorium. Carr sings, dances and wears a bathing suit in the musical production.

"I must honestly say that the people involved in the Follies, either on the technical side or in dancing and singing are a wonderful asset to Hereford. These

are dedicated people, committed to seeing this show be a success."

"We haven't had much time getting ready for it. A lot of sacrifice went into this show."

Carr said that managing the chamber is "the best thing I ever did--I love this kind of work. It's a super challenge and it's a chance to share myself with some wonderful people."

Carr, 31, became manager of Gibson Discount in 1972, moving here from Pampa where he was assistant manager of that city's store.

He attended McMurray College in Abilene after graduating from Pampa High School. In college, he majored in marketing.

His wife, Janice, was raised in Hereford.



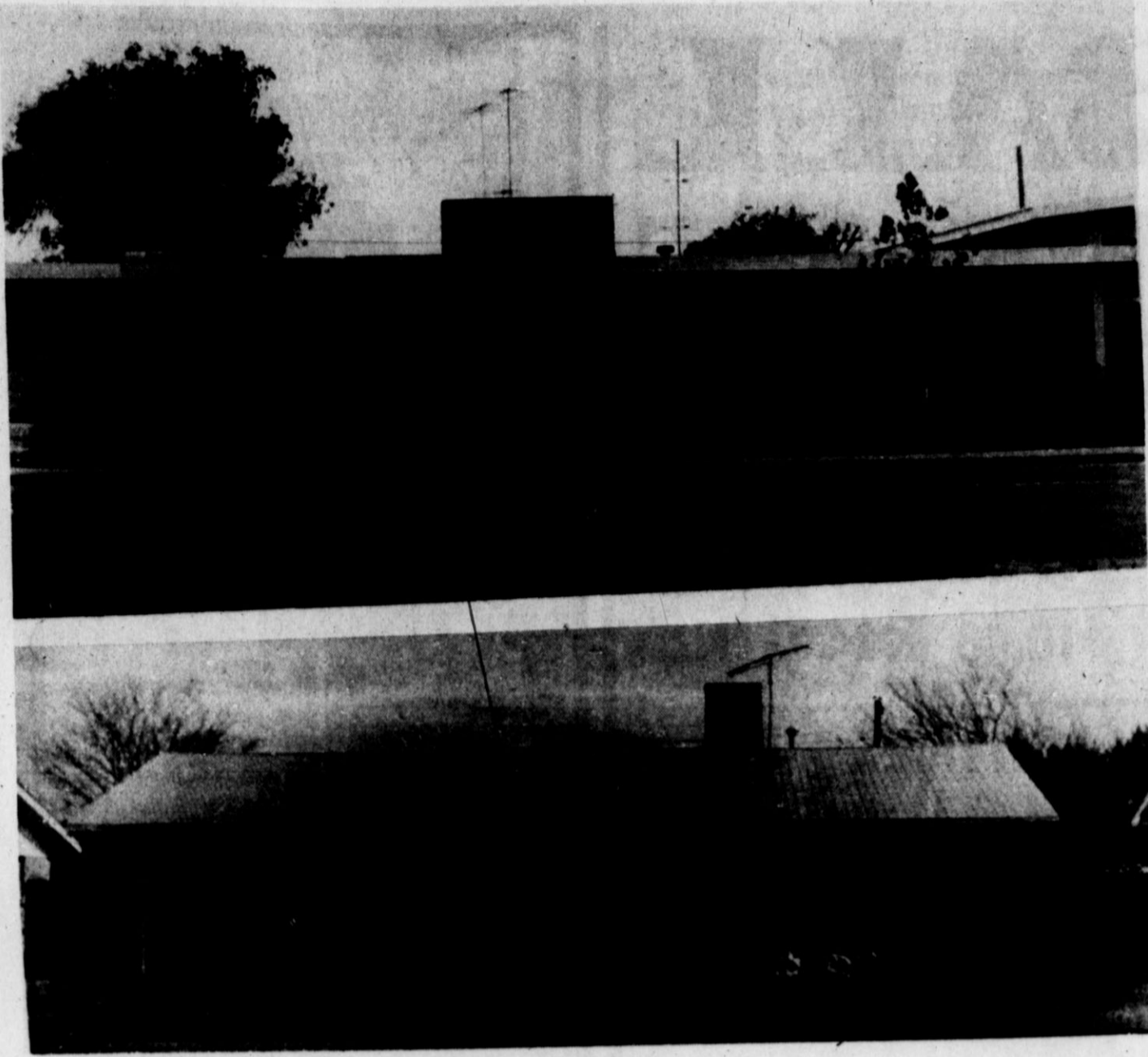
'Smokeout' Scheduled Thursday

Area citizens will get a chance to "kick the habit" Thursday when the American Cancer Society stages the second annual "Great American" Smokeout" nationwide.

The local ACS chapter will man tables at both banks Wednesday during regular banking hours to sign up prospective quitters.

Brand publisher Speedy Nieman is this year's local honorary GASO chairman, and he has volunteered to lay down his pack for the day. "It should be easy to stop smoking for that one day compared to the pressures of staging the follies," Nieman quipped as he looked forward

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Cited By Chamber

The beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce has announced its selections as Beauty Spots for the Month of November. The C.M. Tucker residence at 138 Ranger Drive has been cited as the

residential Beauty Spot [seen in lower photo]. The non-residential Beauty Spot is Lane Star Agency, 601 N. Main St. [Brand photos by Denise Smith]

Cortez Appointed Scout Executive

David Cortez of Hereford has been appointed District Scout Executive of Randall and Tierra Blanca Districts. It has been announced by Llano Estacado Scout Council.

As part of his duties, Cortez will be writing a weekly column, "Scouting the Panhandle," for The Hereford Brand.

A familiar figure to Scouting leaders throughout this council, Cortez has been Scout Master of Troop #132 in Canyon for the past two years. Cortez is a native of Hereford and graduated from Hereford High School in 1973. He is currently a student at West Texas State University.

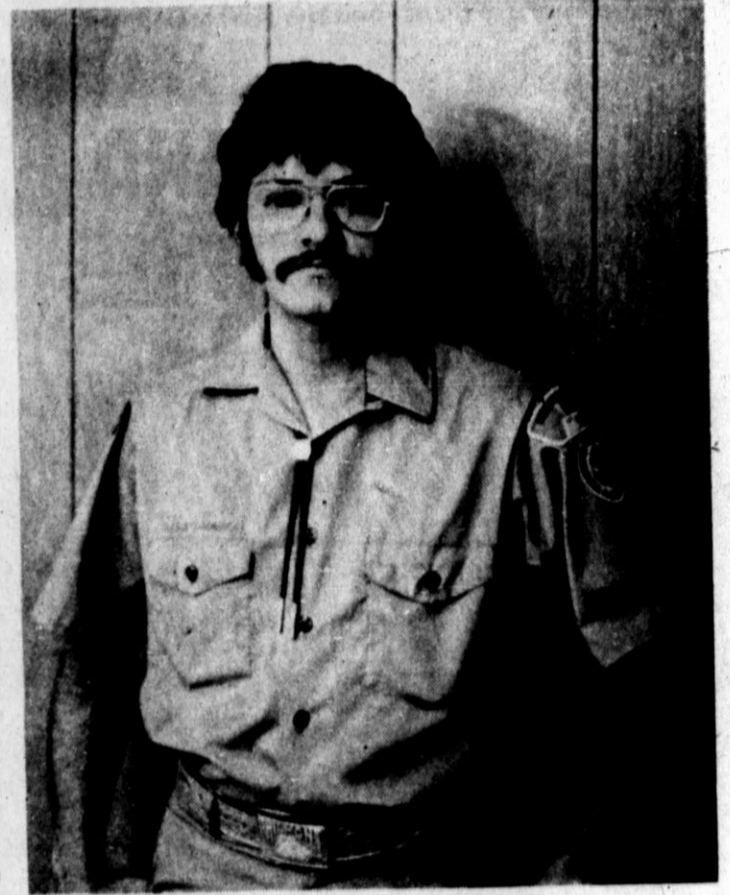
Cortez assumed the District Scout Executive post as of Nov. 1. He is making plans to stage school rallies for packs and troops in the Hereford area within the coming two weeks. Further details concerning the

rallies can be obtained by leaving a telephone number with District Chairman Gayle Cotton, 364-4686.

Other goals outlined for area Scouts by Cortez include the establishment of High Adventure Explorer Post in the near future.

Hereford currently has a Scout enrollment of 250 boys and, according to Cortez, it is hoped that this number will be boosted to 405 during the coming year. There are five Cub Scout packs, five Boy Scout troops and one Explorer post in Hereford.

Any boy who is 8 years old or has completed the second grade is eligible to join the Cub Scout program. A Boy Scout can be 11 years old and must have completed the fifth grade. Further information about the Scouting program can be provided by Cortez.



DAVID CORTEZ
..to write Scouting column for The Brand

Red Cross To Hold Classes

Disaster action classes are scheduled Nov. 15 and 16 in the Conference Room of the

Community Action Agency office, sponsored by Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

All members of the Red Cross disaster committee and other interested persons are encouraged to attend this 6-hour course, which is being offered free of charge.

Joe Rac, division representative for this, will be teaching the course.

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Library to Show Feature Film

Two films are scheduled to be shown Thursday at Deaf Smith County Library. The Senior Citizen film feature for this month is "Georgia O'Keefe." It will be shown Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Family Film for November will be shown that same evening at 7:30 p.m. It is a full-length recent motion picture entitled "Where the Red Fern Grows."

In the "Georgia O'Keefe" film, Georgia O'Keefe appears on camera to talk about her work and her life. Mrs. O'Keefe, an artist, pioneered in modern movements in American art. Born in Sun Prairie, Wis., in 1887, she began exhibiting her art in 1916. Her best-known paintings are those in which she enlarges flowers or the skulls of animals. Also, in 1916, she was supervisor of public schools in

Amarillo. Mrs. O'Keefe currently resided in New Mexico.

"Where the Red Fern Grows" is the true story of a young boy's ambition to own a pair of hunting dogs. The struggle to save the money; the excitement in finally getting them; and then the long hard sometimes funny road to training them to hunt. This film is a combination of adventure, suspense, tragedy and love and loyalty between parents, children and their grandfather.

While hunting, wolves journey far and wide, traveling single file at a tireless rate of 5 mph along frozen waterways, windswept ridges, and old roads and trails, according to the National Geographic Society.

Composer Cole Porter died in 1964.

We said nothing but are quite upset. Your opinion, please. -- Equal Love

DEAR E.Q.: Your mother-in-law should have asked you to get both boys ready. The photographer could have taken several pictures -- alternating the children. It would have saved some hurt feelings.

P.S. You say the older boy doesn't know Jack isn't his "real" father. What are you waiting for?



Ann Landers

Puppy Love

DEAR ANN LANDERS: They called it puppy love. I am 17. He was 18. But they were wrong. It was the real thing and now it is over and I can't get hold of myself.

No, he didn't leave me for another. He was killed in a tragic, senseless accident. The only comfort I get is when I look at his picture and read the letters and love notes and the beautiful poems he wrote. I play our favorite records over and over and rerun the tapes of memories in my head. Please don't say I am prolonging the agony. It makes me feel close to him.

It's been five weeks now and I wonder if I will ever get over my heartache. Everyone says time is the best medicine. In the meantime, how does one get through the present?

When sweethearts end a love affair there is always the possibility of a reconciliation but in my case it can't happen. He is lost to me forever.

Please say something to give me strength. I need some words of encouragement to help me keep going. Tonight as I write this, I feel as if I will never smile again. -- Finished at 17.

DEAR FRIEND: Five weeks is not a very long time. The wounds are still fresh.

Don't expect too much of yourself. It takes time to work through grief. But you will do it, dear, it promise. In the meantime, put away the letters and poems and records soon. They are lovely reminders of the past but you must begin to live in the present and look toward the future. Remember, life is for the living.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your answer to "Curious In Kalispell,

Mont." made sense. (He wondered why items were priced at \$999.99 rather than \$1,000 or \$99.99 instead of \$100). I heard a different explanation.

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Apparently the practice stuck because it sounds cheaper, as you mentioned. Just call me -- Sunshine Sue

DEAR SUNSHINE: Thanks for shining on us today. I checked with the management of the J.C. Penney Company in Chicago and was told, "No truth to the tale. Somebody is putting you on. It's a good psychological approach to selling, but nobody around here knows who started it."

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My

son by a first marriage is five years old. My husband adopted him. The boy doesn't know Jack isn't his real father.

Jack's parents have always been very good to the boy. I had another son seven months ago and everyone was thrilled.

Yesterday my mother-in-law phoned to say they are taking a five-generation picture at a studio downtown and she wants me to have the baby dressed "cute" next Saturday. Both my husband and I were hurt that our older boy was not asked. Jack called and asked why. His mother said, "This is for blood relatives, dear."

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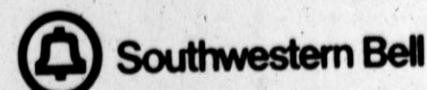
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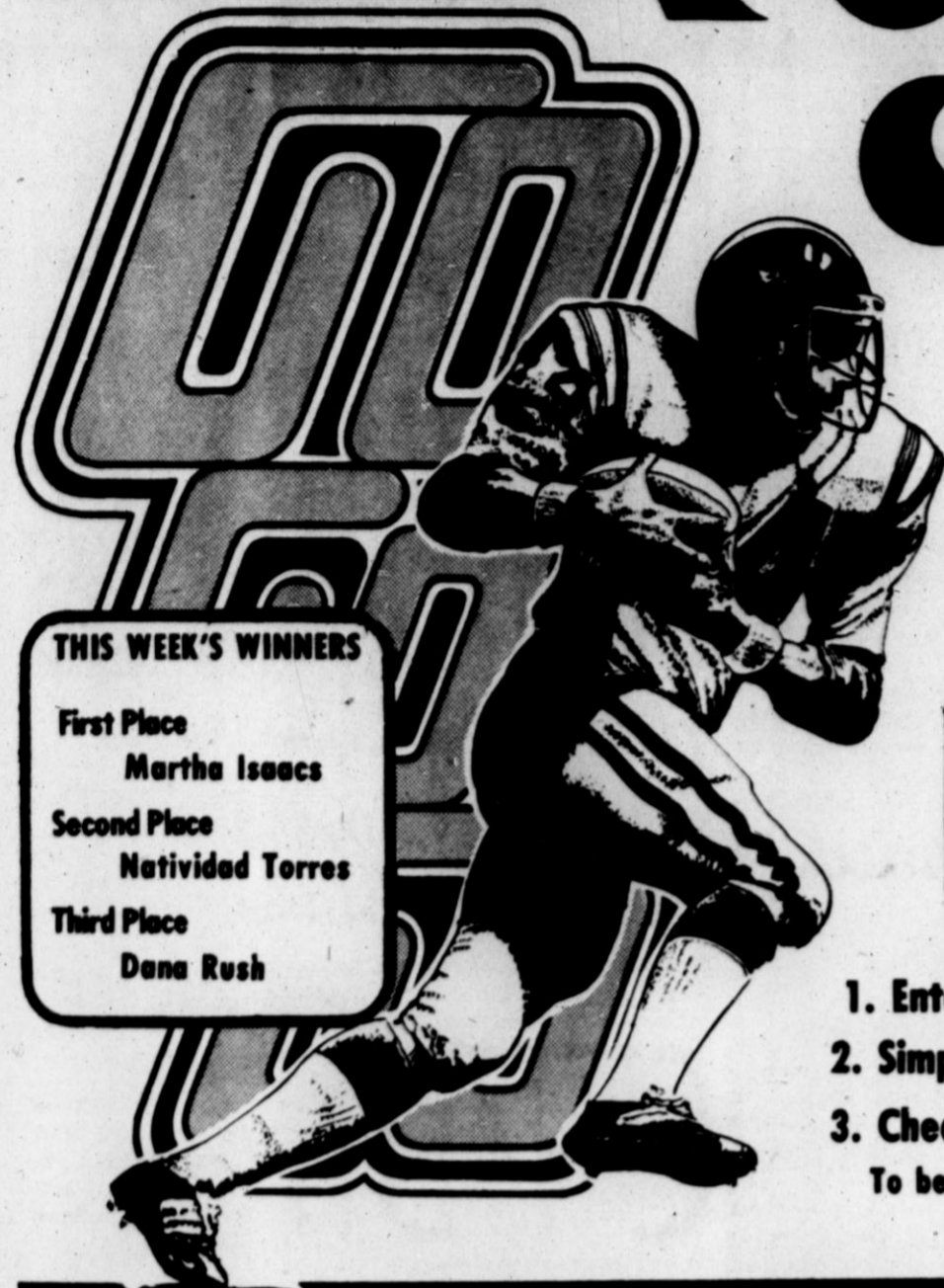
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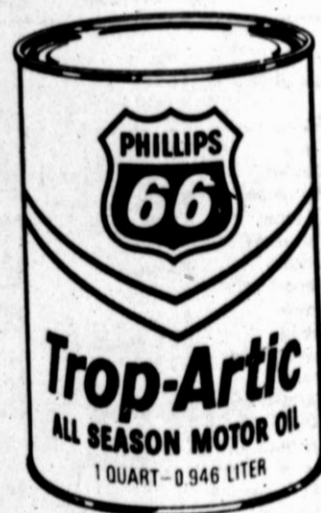
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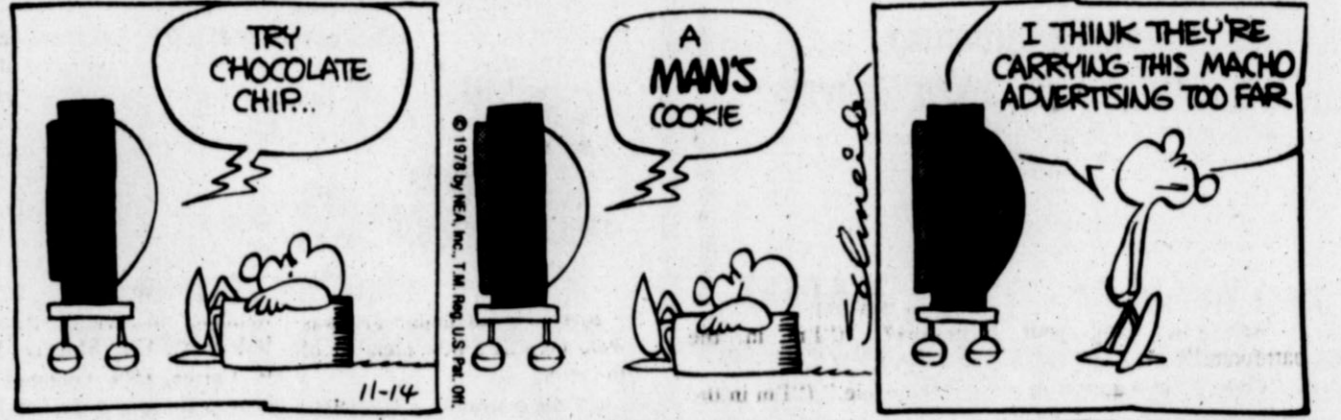
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THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



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ACROSS

- Sandpiper
- Leap
- Chafes
- Birthstone for October
- possess (contr.)
- Paris airport
- Slimy
- Plead
- Rest on the knees
- Vermilion
- 300, Roman
- Ancestor of the pharaohs
- Small amount
- Burning
- Thailand's neighbor
- Elliptical
- Refrigerator
- Go by car
- Siamese language
- Pertaining to Lent
- Alone
- Red gam
- Pismire
- Legal claim

DOWN

- Chess piece
- Above
- Affect
- Pilot
- In the know
- Exaggerate
- Papal throne
- Go bad
- Of liquid waste
- Political group
- In step (abbr.)
- Trojan mountain
- Speak from memory
- Part of the day
- Strikes
- Eight (Sp.)
- Duck
- Hatchet
- Life
- 32 Arabian gulf
- Penitential period
- Life science
- In step (abbr.)
- Pound (abbr.)
- Journey
- 41 Invisible
- Olympic board (abbr.)
- Jump up
- Fortunes
- Fir
- Be clothed in
- Dreadful
- Different
- Gather
- Compass point
- Rested in chair

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	H	Y	O	V	A	L	O	V	M
H	I	E	O	A	H	U	R	O	M
E	R	A	P	L	E	A	O	T	I
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoopler

SEARCHING FOR PRINCE AHTU, ALLEY COP, OOLA, AND THORNSTALLK ENTER A BUILDING ONLY TO FIND THEMSELVES TRAPPED INSIDE, WHEN HIDDEN DOORS SUDDENLY CLOSE BEHIND THEM!

THEY HEAD FOR THE DETENTION CENTER, COMMANDER! VERY GOOD! AS SOON AS THEY ENTER PRINCE AHTU'S UNIT, SEAL IT OFF!

WHY THE GLOOM? DID THE BREWERY DEMAND CASH AT THE OWLS CLUB?

IT'S EVEN WORSE! HE AGREED TO BOARD A PET BIRD FOR \$15! THEN SOME GORILLA MISTOOK HIM FOR JAKE AND ROLLED HIM FOR A GAMBLIN' DEBT!

A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF HOW FALSE RUMORS START! I SAID NOTHING ABOUT JAKE! I MERELY SAID THE HOODLUM MISTOOK ME FOR A CROOKED CARD PLAYER!

THE REFUND WAS STOLEN

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THIS IS THE FIFTH LEVEL AND WE'VE FOUND NOTHING ALLEY! THE WHOLE BUILDING SEEMS TO BE DESERTED!

IT'S SPOOKY, ALL RIGHT!

OH, DEAR! ANOTHER FLOOR?

YEAH, BUT CHEER UP...

...UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THIS IS THE LAST ONE!

MY GOO'NESS! IT LOOKS LIKE A CELL BLOCK!

SEE THAT JOHN ALDEN DOESN'T BECOME UPSET! TURKEYS HAVE A LOT OF IMAGINATION! IF THEY SEE A LOW PLANE, THEY RUN LIKE IT'S A MARTIAN INVASION!

JOHN IS USED TO PERSONAL ATTENTION! DO YOU HAVE A SPARE SOFA IN YOUR ROOM?

ULP!! YOU DESCRIBED JOHN AS A PET BIRD! I NATURALLY ASSUMED IT WAS A CANARY!

TAKE BACK YOUR \$15 AND—FAP!

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoopler

THEY'VE LOCKED US INSIDE!

YEAH, BUT THERE MAY BE ANOTHER ENTRANCE! COME ON, LET'S CHECK OUT THE REST OF THIS PLACE!

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ACROSS

- Petroleum
- Stringed instrument
- Italian family
- Type of poem
- Notes of debt
- Set
- Buddhism
- Climax of a joke (2 wds.)
- Ameliorates
- Woolen cap
- Actor Duryea
- Female saint (abbr.)
- Greek letter
- Paris prison
- Craving
- Be in debt
- Spy group (abbr.)
- Of arm-bone
- Fracture
- Genetic material (abbr.)
- Passive
- In step (abbr.)
- Art of singing psalms
- New Deal project (abbr.)
- On same side
- 51 Wasp
- Mixes
- Handing agency (abbr.)
- Mind
- Fencing sword
- Western-hemisphere organization (abbr.)
- Aware of (2 wds)
- Passed away
- From
- 17 Her Majesty's ship (abbr.)
- Superlative suffix
- Yale man for short
- Sick
- Wobbles
- Askew
- Visual
- Asian country
- Loosen cap
- Get away
- Addition to a house
- Not in directory
- 9 Gold
- Access
- Louise
- Biblical garden
- 43 Hid in hand (abbr.)
- 44 Time zone (abbr.)
- 46 Dog doctor, for short
- 48 Actor Kruger
- 49 Small bird
- 50 Fasting period
- 52 French service cap
- 54 Social club (abbr.)
- 55 Back end
- 56 Average (comp. wd.)
- 58 Hubhub
- 59 Born

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	U	F	F	H	O	P	R	U	B
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Scenes from Local Follies

The first of three performances of the "Strictly Bull Follies" opened at the high school auditorium Monday night, and some of the scenes from the musical are shown above. At left are three ladies in the Charleston number; center is a scene from the Jitterbug segment of the show, and

at right is a photo during the "On the Beach" scene. Bill Johnson, chairman of the ticket sales, announced this morning that plenty of tickets are still available at the door for Tuesday and Wednesday's

shows. Most of the reserved seats had been sold for Tuesday night. The general admission seats are good, he added, since the reserved section just include about the front ten rows.

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

Every home has its last bastion...that retreat away from the rest of the family where, for a few hours, one may enjoy diplomatic immunity from discipline, chores, and conversation.

They're called bathrooms. Some homes have two of them. From the first day a child is introduced to one, he learns how to use it to his advantage. They know instinctively that once they are entrenched behind those doors there is nothing that can touch them. Nothing that can question them. Nothing that can speed along their re-entrance into the family atmosphere.

For example, never, in my entire life, have I walked into a house from the grocery store and yelled, "Will someone help me unload the groceries from the car?" without a muffled sound shouting back, "I'm in the bathroom."

In 20 years, you would think that just once, I would catch someone in the kitchen or even in flight.

Never, in my entire life, have I ever announced, "Whose turn is it to do dishes?" that I have not heard a plaintive, "As soon as I'm out of the bathroom."

It's positively weird how a child can know that the phone is for him and make a hasty retreat just in time to yell out to you, "Can you get the phone and take a number? I'm in the you-know-where."

Sometimes it seems that children grow up in there among the plumbing and the tile.

"Are you in bed?" ("No, I'm in the bathroom.")

"Are you doing your homework?" ("I'm in the bathroom.")

"Come in here and meet these nice people." ("I'm in the bathroom.")

"Could you let the dog out?" ("I'm in the bathroom.")

"Come to dinner!" ("I'm in the bathroom.")

Throughout the years I've had great respect for the exclusivity of this room, but recently I couldn't stand it. We were all in the car waiting for Bruce who was guess where.

I ran into the house, pounded on the bathroom door and yelled, "Why is this door shut?"

"You always said, 'Shut the door.'"

"What are you doing?"

"You always said, 'Go before you leave home.'"

"Why is this door locked?"

"You always said, 'Lock the door.'"

"Now what are you doing?"

"You always said, 'Wash your hands.'"

The trouble with mothers is they talk too much!

Satellite Center To X-mas Carol

Mental Health and Mental Retardation Satellite Center will be Christmas caroling Dec. 13.

After caroling, the students will have cookies and hot chocolate at the home of Billie Sonnenberg.

Anyone wishing to have the clients carol at their home should call the center at 364-5861.

The Satellite Center now has 14 clients and 6 volunteers. Sandy Stockstill is the director.

Garden Club Bazaar Slated Friday

The public is urged to be sure and attend the Hereford Garden Club annual bazaar Friday Nov. 17 in Sugarland Mall from 9:30-7:30 p.m.

Chairman of the bazaar is Meredith Wilcox and Virginia Garner is serving as club president.

Homemade items suggested for Christmas gifts and painted china will be sold. Proceeds will go to the beautification of Hereford Garden Center, High School Rose Garden, and First Baptist Church Rose Garden.

NEW YORK (AP) — Nancy Lopez, the 1978 Queen of Golf, says she finds it difficult to relax away from a golf course. "I can't go swimming," she said, "because it's bad for my hands and my grip. I can't play tennis because it builds up my arms. All I can do is dance and lie around in the sun."

Music Club Takes Convention Honors

A report of the District 1 convention of Texas Federation of Music Clubs (TFMC) was the main item of business Monday afternoon during the November meeting of Hereford Music Study Club. Mrs. Wayne Thomas, club president, called the group to order in the E.B. Black house.

Attending the convention, held last week in Borger, from the study club were Mrs. Thomas as president, Mrs. W.T. Carmichael as district treasurer and Mrs. Paul Lyons, elected delegate. The local club captured several awards, including a blue ribbon on the current yearbook and an honorable mention Award of Merit for 1978 National Music Week program. The latter award will go to Mrs. Allen Cansler, KPAN Radio, The Hereford Brand and Hereford Music Study Club.

Mrs. Joe Reinauer Jr. was welcomed as a new member of the club.

"Main Currents in Twentieth Century Music" was the program presented by club members under the direction of Mrs. Ken Walser. Mrs. Cansler opened the program by singing "Motion and Stillness" and "Four Nights" by Vaughn-Williams. Accompanying her was Mrs. Walser. "Silver Moonbeams" by Bartok was performed by Mrs. Sid Shaw with accompaniment offered by Mrs. Lyle Holmes.

Mrs. Wesley Gulley rendered "Exaltation" by Schoenberg with Mrs. Joe Hacker accompanying. Concluding the program was Mrs. Walser, presenting a piano solo of "Allegro Barbaro" by Bartok.

In addition to those members already mentioned, those attending yesterday's meeting were Mmes. J.R. Allison, Bill Bradley, Tom Burdett, W.T. Carmichael, S.F. Clements, W.E. Dameron, J.D. Neill, Joe Reinauer Sr., A.J. Schroeter, Bob Sims, C.J. Mountz, Mary B. Carter, Ellis Coombes and D.W. Palmer.

Auxiliary Selling Chances

Chances on a full-sized hand-crocheted afghan, which will be given away in a drawing Dec. 4, are being sold by Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary.

Tickets for the drawing cost \$1 each and proceeds will be used to defray expenses of establishing a gift shop in the lobby of the local hospital. Olivia Denning is president of the Auxiliary.

AUTO MOVES COVENTRY, England (AP) — Triumph Ltd. has moved production of the TR7 sports car from the company's Liverpool factory to Coventry.

More than 45,000 TR7s are to be built in the first six months of operations at Coventry.

Littlefield Flea Market Begins Soon

A Flea Market will be held Nov. 18 and 19, in the Lamb County Ag. and Community Center on So. Hall Ave in Littlefield. The Littlefield Band Boosters will be sponsoring the flea market.

Such items as jewelry, coins, antiques, crafts, oil painting, rocks and gems, guns, tools, and ceramics will be for sale. The public is invited to attend. Booths will be from Roswell, N.M., Borger, Colorado, Midland, Hereford, Big Springs,

Russian-born novelist Vladimir Nabokov was professor of literature at Cornell University from 1948 to 1959.

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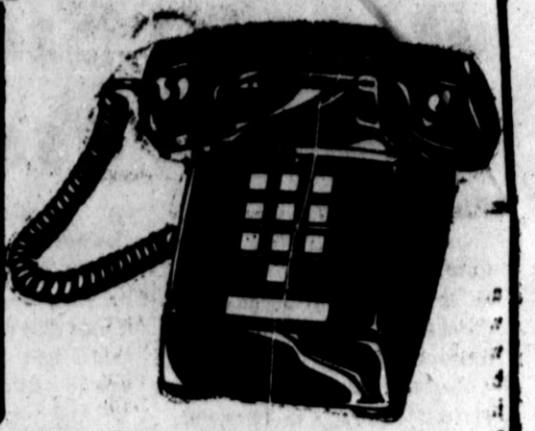
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8-94-4c

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For all your health and life insurance needs, please contact Steve Nieman, representative for Southland Life Insurance Co. Day phone 1-655-7735; Night, 364-6957 or 1-655-9156. Your consideration will be appreciated.

9-79-tfc

State licensed child care Hereford Day Care, Inc. 215 Norton, 364-1293; 411 Irving, 364-5062. 6 months through 9 years.

9-69-tfc

Wanted: Baby sitting. 364-8204.

9-92-tfc

LEAVING TOWN?

Whether it's for a few days or a few weeks, Hereford Home-watcher Service will take care of your home. This service is similar to services in Lubbock, Dallas, Houston and other large cities. HHS will check your house at least twice daily while you are away.

Services include:
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9-270-tfc

10. NOTICE

ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION
For information on alcoholism referrals for help, counseling, on programs on the subject of the disease of alcoholism, call 364-4540 from 8 a.m. 'till 12:00, 1:00 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A UNITED-FUND AGENCY
10-1-tfc

The Heart Institute for CARE is pleased to announce the association of Doctor Roberto Esteves. Practice limited to cardiovascular disease. 901 Media Park, Suite 1010, Amarillo, Texas 79106, Phone 353-3506.

10-96-30c

WANTADS GET RESULTS

Hereford Lions Club
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10-79-tfc

11. BUSINESS SERVICE

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1-54-tfc

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11-87-10p

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11-94-5c

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13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: 4 yearling cattle from pasture Southwest of Westway. Branded "Lazy M" on right hip. John Metcalf. 364-2800. Route 4.
13-92-tfc

LOST - Two 600 pound Charlois heifers. Westway vicinity. 7-Up brand on right hip. Red ear tag in right ear. Call 364-3484.
13-77-tfc

LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 2829
ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN STEPHENS, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN STEPHENS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Patricia Ann Stephens, Deceased, were issued on November 6, 1978, in Cause Co. 2829, pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to: DENNIS LEE STEPHENS
The residence of such Administrator is Deaf Smith County, Texas. The post office address is:
517 Avenue J
Hereford, Texas 79045.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 14th day of November, 1978.

WITHERSPOON, AIKIN & LANGLEY
P.O. Box 1818
Hereford, Texas 79045
(806) 364-1100
By Donald L. Davis
ATTORNEYS FOR DENNIS LEE STEPHENS, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN STEPHENS, DECEASED
97-1c



Employee of Month
Julie Webb, assistant food service supervisor, is the Employee of the Month for November. Ms. Webb has worked at Deaf Smith General Hospital for 18 years. During these years, she has served as

morning cook and baker. Ms. Webb was honored Friday at a luncheon in the boardroom of the hospital. She received a corsage from Ron's Flowers West and a \$25 check from the hospital.

Television Schedules

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
6:00	NEWS	6:00	NEWS
6:30	NEWS	6:30	NEWS
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Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET
There's nothing like the patter of little feet in the house to make you wonder how squirrels got in the attic.

You can always find out who produced a TV turkey. Why don't they give a little credit to the fellow who had sense enough to bury it?



These days, pulling an extra buck out of your hat beats the old rabbit trick every time.

What did you do with the hour lost last spring that you got back a few days ago, except talk about it?

Brain surgery has developed fantastically considering how little material the scalpel jockeys have to work on, says our resident cynic.

After a recent joust with a government office, friend of ours asks: "Why do they call it the 'civil' service?"

An optimist is a fellow who looks to the dollar as a financial life preserver.

Time	Program
8:30	THE ROCK
10:00	NEWS
10:30	SCENES FROM A MARRIAGE
11:00	MOVIE (CONT'D)
11:30	MOVIE (CONT'D)
12:00	MOVIE (CONT'D)
12:30	MOVIE (CONT'D)
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AMARILLO-No sales steer beef. Heifer beef was steady with last week at 76.75 for 500-700 lbs.	PORK-The fresh pork cut trade was slow with demand light to moderate. All prices untrimmed unless otherwise stated.	EAST COAST-No sales reported.
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Dorsett Still Miffed Over Press Coverage

DALLAS (AP) — Running back Tony Dorsett, the Dallas Cowboy million-dollar baby says he is melancholy because the thinks the press is trying to run him out of town.

Dorsett, who trotted 149 yards in Sunday's 45-14 trounce of the Green Bay Packers, registered his complaints with reporters as they encircled his locker in the dressing room Sunday.

"I feel like the press is trying to run me out of Dallas," the Heisman Trophy winner said. "It seems that when things aren't going too good for us, everyone is pointing the finger at me. When you're down, they want to talk about you and write bad things about you."

on "What's wrong with the Cowboys?" Dorsett cited a column which he says "went into a lot of things that were untrue. Like, it said I had a chauffeur when I was 18 - stuff like that."

And it led off with something about 'before we tar and feather Tony Dorsett... If I'm not wrong, I think that's what they used to do to black people in the old days. I think technically there's a slander suit there."

The publicity has Dorsett to also missed eight. All of the panel members were upset by four of the games. Pampa's win over Palo Duro and Amarillo High's upset of Tascosa threw the panelists in the schoolboy games. Nebraska's win over top-rated Oklahoma, and the Ram victory over Pittsburgh were the other two games that slipped up on the group.

upset, he's sworn off reading newspapers and magazines, he said. "I'm hurt about all the articles that have been written. It hurt to read them. I don't think it is right when people use that kind of story to sell their papers."

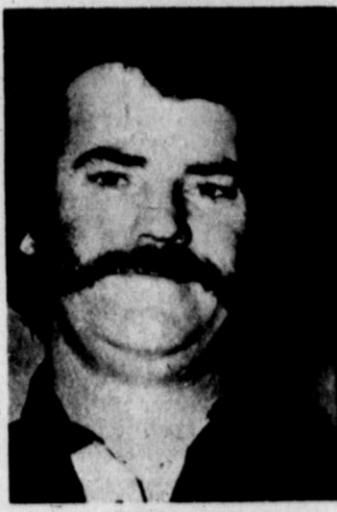
But the stories that were selling Monday's papers were on the Cowboys' victory, and Dorsett, who gained more yards than he had in the last four games combined, was the star of the headlines.

Nigh Plummet On Grid Panel

The Fearless Forecaster panel continues to have its ups and downs.

Bob Nigh, who last week took top honors, went to the bottom of the list this week as he missed 11 games—including all five of the professional grid matchups on the contest.

Speedy Nieman had the best entry among the four panelists for the past weekend, missing seven of the games. Karen Marsh, however, retained a slim lead for the season when she missed eight games. Paul Sims



Akers Keeps Confidence Over Longhorn Chances

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas can finish the year as one of the nation's best college football teams if players don't dwell on the disappointing 10-7 loss to Houston last Saturday, says Coach Fred Akers.

Houston's victory snapped Texas' 11-game home winning its second consecutive Southwest Conference title and a Cotton Bowl bid. Akers indicated at his weekly news conference Monday that officials erred on a possibly crucial clipping call but he refused to criticize them.

tough being an official... You have some calls go against you and some help you, and once in awhile you will have one go against you on what was one of the biggest plays of the year."

Akers said Texas coaches had chosen freshman halfback A.J. "Jam" Jones as the outstanding Texas offensive player and junior tackle Steve McMichael as the best defender. Jones ran for 94 yards on 22 carries and scored Texas' only touchdown. McMichael had 16 tackles, including four behind the line. He pressured the passer three times, caused a fumble and recovered a fumble.

take care of them." One apparent opportunity was a new play - a screen pass to Jones, after a fake reverse to Johnny "Lam" Jones. Quarterback Randy McEachern's pass, however, bounced on the ground. Akers said Jones could have scored if the pass had reached him.

Bowl bids are expected Saturday, and Akers said Texas, 6-2, "is aware we're one candidate to have a bowl opportunity; but until we have solid information from the bowl people, there's not much reason to speculate."

football teams in the country." "We lost a fine football game that we could have won," he said, adding:

"A lot of people will be whittifying this week... our players have got to be able to turn that stuff out. It doesn't change a thing."

Raiders Top Bengals Behind Stabler Passes

CINCINNATI (AP) — Oakland Raiders quarterback Ken Stabler could have called it vindication, but he wasn't talking after tossing three touchdown passes in a nationally televised 34-21 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals Monday night.

Stabler's teammates did the talking for him, saying he doesn't deserve the criticism for the Raiders' four losses.

"It's going to come down to that Denver game in Oakland on Dec. 3," said Villapiano, whose interception snuffed a Cincinnati drive with Oakland hanging onto a precarious 27-21 lead with 6:01 remaining.

Embittered by media criticism after throwing 23 interceptions in his first 10 games this season, Stabler continued his cold war afterwards.

"He might be having his worst year, but not to the extent the press is saying," said tight end Dave Casper, who caught a 25-yard touchdown pass as Oakland built a 27-7 lead going into the final quarter.

Stabler's third touchdown, an 11-yard pitch to Morris Bradshaw, came after Willie Hall recovered a fumble by Cincinnati rookie running back David Turner at the Bengals' 22 midway through the third quarter.

The loss plunged the mistake-prone Bengals to 1-10.

"The fault is always blamed on the quarterback," said Casper.

Anderson tied a club record with 30 completions of 50 pass attempts. He had touchdown tosses of 25 and 5 yards to Isaac Curtis and Archie Griffin.

Registration Continues At YMCA

Registration for the Hereford YMCA bowling and floor hockey leagues will continue until Nov. 20, it was announced today by program director Weldon Knaebe.

Anyone interested in participating in either of the leagues should go by the "Y" office in Sugarland Mall or call 364-6990. Both leagues will start the first of December.

Isaacs Takes 1st Prize

Martha Isaacs of Dimmitt captured first-place money in the Brand Football Contest the past week when she missed just four of the 26 games.

The chase for the second and third-place cash awards was a little tighter as seven entrants missed only five games. Taking second place on the basis of the tie-breaker total score was Natividad Torres, and Dana Rush won third.

The tie-breaker total was on the Dallas-Green Bay game were 56 points were scored. Torres guessed 52 and Rush predicted 47. Also missing five games were Ronnie Bell, Robert Mercer, Pat Goforth, Jackie Mercer and G.W. Petree.

The Brand Football Contest pages appear each Tuesday, with cash prizes of \$100, \$35 and \$15 going to the top three grid selectors. Follow the easy rules and get in the game this week!

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Penn State Leads Pack For 1st Time in History

By HERSCHEL NISSENON AP Sports Writer

The Nittany Lions of Penn State, often a bridesmaid but never a bride, made it to the top of The Associated Press college football poll today for the first time ever.

Penn State's 19-10 victory over North Carolina State, coupled with previously unbeaten Oklahoma's 17-14 loss to Nebraska, vaulted the Nittany Lions from runnerup to Oklahoma the last four weeks past the Sooners into 'the top spot.

of the season when they lost to Missouri. The Second Ten consists of Maryland, Clemson, Arkansas, UCLA, Purdue, Michigan State, Louisiana State, Pittsburgh, Ohio State and Georgia Tech. Last week, it was Georgia, Purdue, Maryland, Notre Dame, Clemson, Arkansas, Michigan State, Navy, Washington and Pitt.

Meanwhile, Nebraska took over second place in a tight race with Alabama, setting up the possibility of an Orange Bowl showdown between the nation's 1-2 teams. Nebraska was named Monday to represent the Big Eight in the Orange Bowl, while Penn State is expected to receive an invitation when the formal bids go out Saturday.

Rounding out the Top Ten were Texas with 733 points and defending national champion Notre Dame, a 31-14 victor over Tennessee, with 662. The Fighting Irish had been out of the Top Ten since the first week

Navy dropped out by losing to Syracuse 20-17 while Washington bowed to Southern Cal. Meanwhile, Ohio State trounced Illinois 45-7 and returned to the Top Twenty for the first time in five weeks, while Georgia Tech made it for the first time this season by winning its seventh game in a row, a 42-21 triumph over Air Force.

Phillips Lauds Oiler Comeback

HOUSTON (AP) — There was a time during Houston's game Sunday against the New England Patriots when the television network considered switching to a more interesting game.

seven games by coming from behind. "We've been a second half ball club all year," Phillips said. "That's when physical conditioning comes into play and that's when your mental conditioning comes in too."

"Oh, that didn't bother me. I didn't have time to tune in the game anyway," Oiler Coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips joked Monday in replaying the Oilers' thrilling second half comeback to a 26-23 victory that ended New England's seven-game winning streak.

The Oilers merely repeated against the Patriots what they've been doing all season. Houston had a 55-40 advantage over the opponents in the third quarter and a 72-34 difference in the fourth quarter.

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