### **Home Country**

## A work of art called 'feathered'

By the time we saw Dud, of course, the damage had been done.

It was Steve who spoke first. "I don't believe it," the

tall cowboy said.

We all turned then,

and the full impact of the deed struck us almost simultaneously. There, on Dud's head, was a sculpture of such blasphemous proportions as would silence all of us in attendance at the Mule

Barn truck stop's philosophy counter and world dilemma think tank. It was beautiful, of course, but it was also tragic.

"They call it feathered," said Dud, turning red. "A razor cut."

We just stared at the haircut without saying anything. It curved gracefully around his ears, it waved softly in sculptured layers over the top of his head.

It fell in gradually decreasing thicknesses down the long back slope of his head toward its tapered termination at the neck.

"It was Anita's idea," Dud said. "She gave me the money for it and everything.'

Finally, Doc spoke. "What's Kelly going to say?"

"That's the worst of it, all right," Dud said. "I know he's going to be hurt."

Kelly hadn't really worried too much about the future of his barbershop when Fantasy Fantails set up shop. He assumed it was a haircutting place for women who didn't want to take the time to go to the beauty parlor, and for guys who came to live in our small town from the

Kelly's has always been the stronghold of local manhood. The magazines had nothing to do with decorating a house or how your investments are working out. The magazines had everything to do with what kind of bait to use on catfish and how big an engine your pickup needed to pull a large boat. You wouldn't find a single advertisement showing a guy wearing a sweater tied around his neck. Not at Kelly's. In the past, when magazines were magazines, you could read how some guy captured Gestapo headquarters with his headhunter brides.

"Well," said Doc, shrugging. "That haircut of yours is a work of art, without a doubt. But there's at least one good thing about getting a really expensive haircut, Dud. Sooner or later, it'll grow out."

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VAN: 2008 Chevy Uplander LT, 7 passenger, 3900 V6, 37,000 miles, loaded ANTIQUES - COLLECTIBLES: Approximately 100 dolls; Doll and child's furniture; Lots of handmade quilts; Fancy work; Sewing supplies, etc.; Collectible glass; Many glass figurines; Knick shelves and cabinets; Nylint ladder truck; Puzzles and games; Nintendo; Coaster wagons;

Cistern pump; Plus more antiques and collectibles sure to be uncovered. HOUSEHOLD - APPLIANCES: Maytag refrigerator; Maytag electric range; Gibson stacked washer and dryer; Whirlpool auto washer and dryer; 6' chest freezer; Student fridge; Kenmore microwave; Sylvania 22" flat screen TV; Queen size brass bed; Double bed; Dressers; Chests of drawers; Sofa; Recliners; Easy chairs; Glider rockers; Table and chairs; Large hutch; Several cupboards, cabinets, book cases, shelves, etc.; Island cabinet; Modern roll top desk; Combination desk and file; File cabinets; Oak hall table; End and coffee tables; Electric sewing machine; Large oak framed mirror; Mirrors; Pictures; Portable TVs; Vacuums; Electric heaters; Lamps; Fans; Electric fireplace; Stools; Luggage; Card tables and chairs; Bedding; Blankets; Towels;

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