

**NEWS DIGEST**

**Cisneros addresses United Way luncheon**

The United Way Kick-Off Luncheon will be Sept. 22 at the First United Methodist Church Garret Hall. Henry Cisneros, former San Antonio mayor, will be the guest speaker.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Community Luncheon will be Oct. 6. Season ticket holders will not be able to use their tickets for the United Way luncheon.

Tickets for the United Way luncheon are available at all banking entities and the United Way office, 406 1/2 A Runnels or by calling 267-5201.

**Auditions set for Sept. 8**

Auditions for the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church choir room.

Those wishing to audition are requested to prepare a 10 to 12 minute orchestral excerpt said Gene Chartier Smith, conductor. Portions of major solo literature will be acceptable but orchestral excerpts are preferred. Included in the audition will be sight reading.

Applicants should park in the church's Gregg Street parking lot and enter by the north door in the rear of the building.

**Leadership classes begin**

Leadership Class of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will begin Thursday with an Ice Breaker in the chamber board room 5:30 p.m. Chairmen Pat Atkins and Lanelle Witt have a full program planned with Johnnie Lou Avery as keynote speaker.

People interested in joining need to attend and meet the tour leaders and other participants.

For more information call the chamber at 263-7641.

**Texas**

● **Protestors freed:** Six anti-abortion protestors who were jailed for demonstrating too close to an abortion clinic have been freed on \$100 bond. The six, including Operation Rescue founder Randall Terry, walked out of the Harris County Jail Monday night about seven hours after the Texas Supreme Court ordered their release pending a review of the order that put them behind bars. See page 2A.

**Nation**

● **Economy stagnating:** The government's chief economic forecasting gauge registered a paltry 0.1 percent gain in July, signaling economic stagnation past the election and longer. See page 3A.

**World**

● **Numbers fleeing decreasing:** The number of Somalis fleeing starvation in their homeland for refugee camps in Kenya has fallen by more than 90 percent as word spreads of stepped-up efforts to feed them at home, a U.N. official says. See page 3A.

**Sports**

● **Jose no longer an A:** Jose Canseco, the embodiment of the Oakland Athletics' brash, bruising style, took the news quietly. As he readied for a first-inning at-bat Monday night against Baltimore, Canseco was called back for pinch-hitter Lance Blankenship and in the runway manager Tony La Russa told him he had been traded. See page 5A.

**life!**

● **Following the storm:** When hurricane Andrew struck southern Florida and Louisiana last week, many locals probably followed the storm's path with news accounts. Most likely, however, none were so intense storm-watchers as Jack Haynes and his wife, Steve. See page 1B.

**Weather**

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. South wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High near 90. Southwest wind 10-15 mph. See extended forecast page 6A.

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## 1.87 inches of rain brings floods

### Community Pep Rally moved to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

Big Spring's Community Pep Rally fell victim to repeated thunderstorms, being moved from the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum today.

The pep rally gets under way at 6:45 p.m. Doors on the east side of the coliseum will open at 6:30. There is no admission for the pep rally, although tickets must be purchased for the fajita dinner.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

The continued possibility of thunderstorms along a frontal boundary necessitated the switch in sites for the rally. The front has stayed in the West Texas area three days, dumping heavy rain Sunday and Monday as well as early today. The rains caused widespread flooding.

Howard County Sheriff's Office personnel were manning several flooded roadways in the county this morning. High water swept two vehicles off U.S. Highway 87 north of Big Spring and one occupant required help getting out of the vehicle, but there were no injuries, said Sheriff A. N. Standard.

Nearly two inches of rain created walls of water as motorists made their way down the streets in Big Spring.

High water covered sections of State Highway 350 and State Highway 176. A number of roads in the county were impassable due to flooding.

Big Spring Police officers were assisting stranded motorists at the intersection of Wasson Road and Alamesa. High water was also causing problems on West 3rd Street. Owens

and Benton near 2nd Street also were flooded, according to police reports. No injuries were reported.

Neil Fryar of Lomax measured 2.0 inches in the storms late yesterday and today. The National Weather Service recorded 1.96 inches in Lamesa since 8 a.m. Monday.

In Big Spring, Tommy Hart record-

ed 1.05 inches of rainfall between midnight and 8 a.m. today. Added to Monday's rainfall, the amount comes to 1.87 inches.

This brings the total for the year to 26.83 at his home, Hart said. If this year's total breaks 30 inches, it will be a record three years in a row this has happened, according to NWS data.

The moisture feeding the line of thunderstorms, which stretched from Abilene across Big Spring, is being swept up from the southwest, according to a National Weather Service spokesperson. The system was moving slowly to the east.

Lake J.B. Thomas, southwest of Snyder, was receiving light to moderate amounts of water and was rising earlier today, according to officials at the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Neither Lake E. V. Spence or Lake O. H. Ivie were receiving significant water intake.

The electrical storms knocked out the data link at the United States Department of Agriculture Research Station north of the city, making official data unavailable.

## Salvation Army continues to roll into Louisiana

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Wednesday, 10 more Texas canteens rolled into Lafayette, La., and were immediately dispersed to designated areas where disaster relief efforts were in progress.

Currently, the Salvation Army has 35 mobile canteens feeding meals throughout Louisiana and 20 are from Texas. Of the 35, two are stationed in Jeanette, three in New Iberia, two in Franklin, six in Houma, five in Morgan City, one in Baldwin and the rest rotate between Lafayette and small communities, outlying areas and La Place.

Lt. Albert Villafuerte, leading the Permian Basin, reported his unit alone was feeding meals at a rate of between 200 and 300 per hour in the Franklin area. The relief effort has served nearly 150,000 meals.

Individuals wishing to donate funds may send checks, payable to the Salvation Army and designated for Hurricane Andrew, to P.O. Box 1248, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. All relief funds will be forwarded to the divisional headquarters which estimates the Salvation Army of Texas will spend \$15 million for the Louisiana disaster relief effort.

Although food and clothing donations are being accepted, cash donations are easily utilized to purchase urgent food and other supplies.



Courtesy photos

Above, Lt. Albert Villafuerte hands a meal to a resident of Lafayette, La., during disaster relief efforts recently following the devastation wrought by Hurricane Andrew. Below, residents are helped by the Salvation Army.



Courtesy photos

## Engineer hired to assess damage to school's gym

By CONNIE SWINNEY  
Staff Writer

Glasscock County school officials approved assigning an engineer to assess damages to a physical education complex servicing kindergarten through 12th grades.

Glasscock Independent School District Board of Trustees took the action Monday as they met in special session to address issues concerning a lease-purchasing agreement, final 1991-92 budget amendments and the

complex. The two-year old complex sustained approximately \$19,000 worth of damage during a storm last spring, said Superintendent Charles Zachry.

During the storm, high winds caused a wall stressed under the pressure to crack.

"We're having an engineer look at it and see what needs to be done to correct the problem," said Dennis Fuchs, school board vice president.

The engineer will make a report to the board and trustees will consider

transferring about \$7,000 worth of funds within the budget. "The funds were moved from one area to another to make it easier on the accountant," Fuchs said.

Trustees scheduled a special meeting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 14 to discuss the independent school tax rate for GISD.

Also Monday, the Sands Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees adopted final budget amendments.



Herald photo by Martha E. Flores

### Up to its bumper

A city of Big Spring trash collection truck sunk into a muddy ditch line in the 500 block of Galveston Street yesterday. The driver was traveling through alleyways collecting trash

when he crossed Galveston Street, lodging the front end of the truck in the muddy trench. The truck was later taken out with a wrecker to insure the truck was not damaged.

## Seat on Moore Board available

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

A replacement for one of five board members of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., a city economic development group, will soon be sought by the Big Spring City Council.

Hooper Sanders, who occupies one of two board positions up for reappointment by Sept. 30, said he has decided to step down. Terms are for three years.

"I think it's time for us to have some new people on board," Sanders said Monday. "I've enjoyed serving on the board. I think it's worthwhile for Big Spring."

The council will probably consider appointments at the next regular meeting, Sept. 8, said Mayor Tim Blackshear.

"I'd like to see someone that's, of course, community oriented," Blackshear said. Other qualities, he said he would like to see include a business background and an "entrepreneurial attitude."

The other board position up for reappointment is held by Jeff Morris, who said he would serve another term if asked to by the council.

"Although I do think it's better to rotate appointments, if asked to serve, I will serve again," he said.

Sanders and Morris both served nearly two years since voters approved a one-half cent sales tax to fund the organization. Board member Jim Purcell served almost one year before being reappointed to a three-year term. Seats held by chairman Owen Ivie and

board member Steve Fraser are up for reappointment next year.

After two years, the corporation boasts the creation or retention of about 30 jobs.

"We haven't hit the big one yet," said Sanders, who was district manager of TU Electric in Big Spring for 10 years. "It just takes time for it to happen. Sooner or later it will happen."

Morris, manager of the Fina Oil & Chemical plant in Big Spring, said it is imperative to continue efforts.

Sanders and Morris both said in 1990 that the number one priority of the corporation is to create new jobs by attracting businesses. Another high priority, both said, was the expansion of local businesses.





# OPINION

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Voltaire

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### Time to work for best of all

Are you getting a fair return on your tax investment locally?

In light of recent budget discussions, the question is popping up more and more often.

"Consider this point: 100 percent of city residents live within the county and are taxed by the county. All Big Spring residents are also county residents and are taxed accordingly. And of the total population of the county, 71 percent reside within the city limits and are also taxed accordingly.

That means there are a number of services that we could be paying taxes on twice. One service dipped is the police.

Yes, there is a cooperative agreement between the city and county that provides the county with fire protection while the city gets seal coat work done annually. Which costs more to fix a pothole, a dump truck or a hot oil truck or a fire truck?

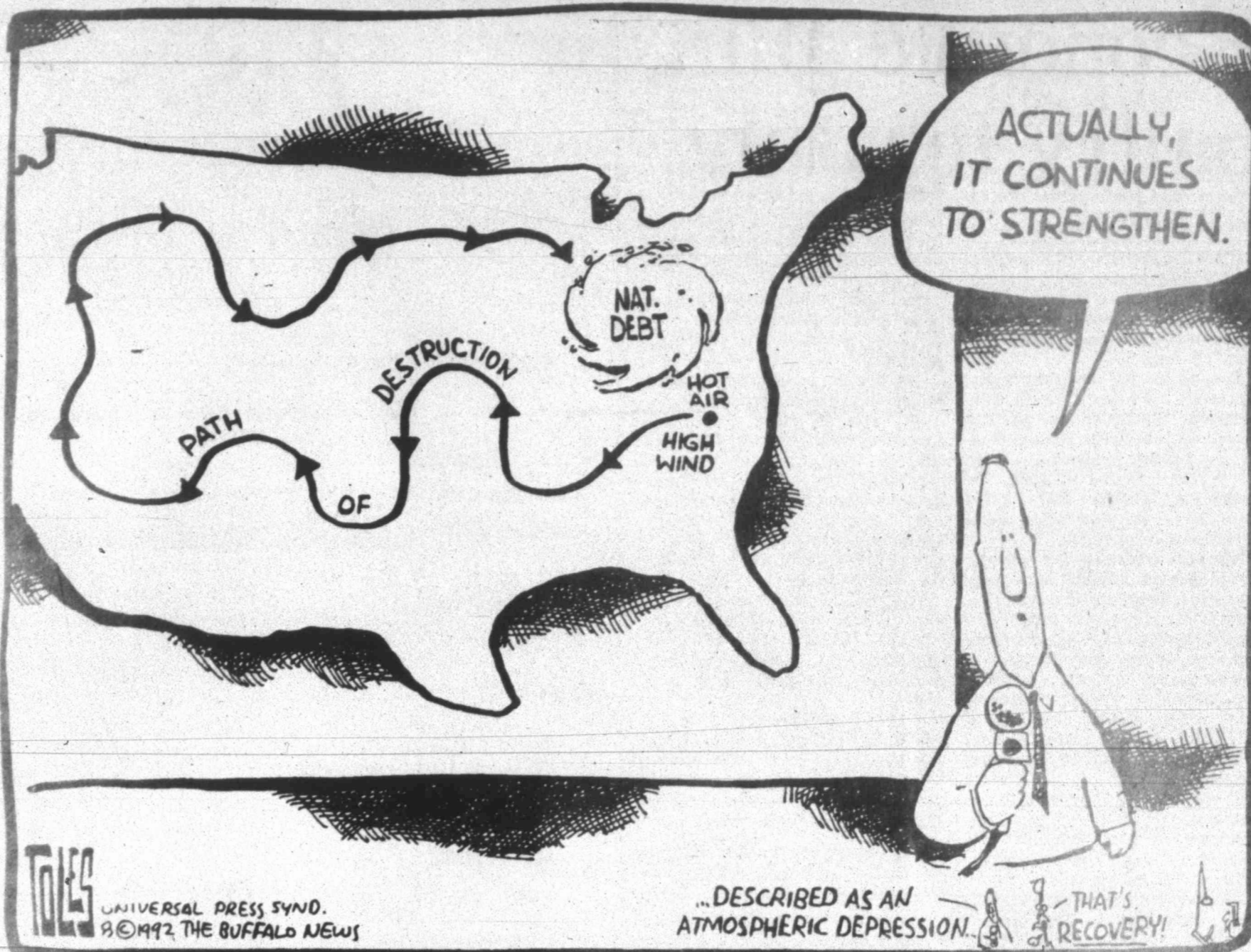
On the surface, we believe the city is paying its fair share and that the Senior Citizen's Center, around which much of the budgetary questions have centered, is being used like a parking garage.

Instead of backing back and forth, we believe city and county officials should sit down and look at the overall picture of Howard County.

We believe those persons who hold elective office should work for the betterment of our community and not re-election.

It's time to bury the hatchet. It's time to sit down and take a good, long look at our government. We need to address these issues that Big Spring and Howard County can move forward. We can attract new industry. We can run efficiently and effectively.

Yes, there are a number of services that members of the community should be able to expect. Now is the time for our elected officials to sit down together and work toward a solution that is best for all of our community. We challenge you to do that.



### Royko and Hillary are out of touch

In June, the Herald ran an editorial page cartoon that showed a husband and wife watching a politician on TV.

My opponent is an incumbent! the politician was saying.

"This negative campaigning is getting REALLY nasty," the wife observed.

Well, I guess we all knew it would get nasty, but I thought the nastiness would be directed at the candidates, not the voters. I was surprised at Mike Royko's insulting column of Aug. 16, in which his thesis was that anyone who does not like Hillary Clinton DOES like child abuse. How outrageous!

I guess Royko thinks we're a bunch of Bubbas (idiot yokels), who wouldn't notice that he insulted our intelligence with his irrational reasoning.

Of course, if that's how Hillary's supporters want to play the game — by insulting the voters — so be it. But it doesn't seem like a winning strategy to me.

I disliked Hillary before I knew her political positions. She has made me nauseous ever since January when she proclaimed she wasn't some little woman, like Tammy Wynette, standing by her man.

Shades of Dan Quayle's cultural elite! What makes Hillary's marriage commitment nobler than Tammy Wynette's or anyone else's?

Then, before anyone could claim her comment was a fluke, she looked down her nose at people who bake cookies and have tea. Well, I never had a tea, but I do bake cookies and I'm proud to be the object of Hillary's scorn.

There has been a lot of protesting lately by Bill Clinton and his liberal media buddies that



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makes an understanding of Hillary's beliefs crucial to the American people. Bill actually said for the Vanity Fair article, "Look, she is the brains. She is the one who's developed the position papers, the policy statements. I'm a politician. I bring those things into the public arena, but she is the one who originates them."

Grant confirmed the fact that Hillary is the force behind the "throne." At the Democratic National Convention in New York, he noticed that, "... everywhere I went in New York, regardless of what expert I spoke to, regardless of who in the campaign I spoke with, regardless of what speech I heard, I saw the fingerprints of Hillary Rodham Clinton. Most of the activists in the party... look to Hillary as their cohesive force, as their ideological model...."

"Many of the people that are behind the scenes, pulling the strings in the Democratic Party," he said, "see Hillary as the future of the party and Bill is really just the mechanism."

Then what does Hillary stand for? Apparently, she stands for all the radical movements of the 60s. In a speech before the New Hampshire primary, according to Grant, she said, "If we are successful, we will not only have a new covenant for the American people. We will see the ushering in of the dreams and the hopes that our generation has been yearning for since the 60s."

According to Grant, Hillary's plans include better parenting for America's children. That will be accomplished by letting biological parents make the unimportant decisions, like when to carry out the trash and what color shirt to wear. But in really important decisions, judges and bureaucrats

will be brought in to add some balance to the decision. If that doesn't make your blood run cold, you must not be a parent.

And, Grant says, in one of her law briefs Hillary stated that "marriage is to be compared with slavery and the Indian reservation system." Frankly, she's probably right about some marriages, but I reject her assessment as a blanket statement concerning all marriages.

Concerning education, the caller from Arkansas, Penny, is a school teacher. She stated that the Clintons used "the educational system as a ploy to further their agenda. In other words, get into the national political arena. It has only been a stepping stone."

Penny said her state income tax has risen from 14 percent to 19 percent in the last eight years. Clinton got his last tax hike through by promising one percent to education. But "we never saw it," Penny said, "never saw the one percent. It never went to education."

The Clintons use a lot of psychology in their campaigning, she said, aiming their appeals at what they consider the "ignorant masses."

And that brings me back to Royko's column. Maybe he's taking his cues from the candidates. Maybe he thinks his readership is so ignorant that we can't follow logical reasoning or recognize ridiculous lies.

I think he's wrong. I don't think there's a single Bubba out there who read his column and believed it. But, just to be safe, let me say that I detest Hillary Clinton. But I detest child abuse even more. So there, Mike Royko.

Betty Johansen is a free-lance writer. Her column appears every Tuesday.

### Sports have gone way out of bounds

I didn't go to the opening of the new Georgia Dome to see the Atlanta Falcons play the Philadelphia Eagles in an exhibition game. I went out of town. I still wouldn't have gone.

I began a personal boycott of the Falcons and pro football in the late '70s.

The first time I saw the Falcons play in person in the Atlanta starting against Atlanta for the Los Angeles Rams.

I have boycotted the Falcons because of historic racism has been one of the most important things in all of professional sports.

It had been run by egotistical athletes who finally did manage to hire a winning coach, Les Paul (the NFL who took the team to the brink of the Super Bowl one year. They would not bring him in.

I stopped being interested in professional football when I backed around and Johnny Hayes with his lightning black shoes was gone.

I gave it up when the Lotts and the Grays stopped playing on their fields and went to synthetic grass.

I gave it up when they started being looked as though they were being scripted by television.

I gave it up when Stabler, Taylor, Horning, Nantz, Train Lane and Huff were replaced by players who did vulgar dances after touchdowns.

I gave it up when Sandy Dod left Monday Night Football, when television replays were allowed to contradict the decisions of referees, and the Super Bowl became an orgy of money and hype.

As for the Georgia Dome itself, what is all this?

You can't smoke, take off your shirt, chew gum, belch, make funny sounds under your arm pits or



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anyway. So the thought police can't arrest me. What are you supposed to do when you're in a crowd and he and say, "Oh, Mr. Hester, sir, I beg to differ."

The only way to tell you how to come to the Dome. Take a train to the station. We're not going to provide you with a place in park.

But what if I don't want to take a train, it's a free country, isn't it?

Apparently not in the verbiage zone that is the Georgia Dome. I had to watch a pro football game in person. I'd rather watch it in Griner Hall, where guys not only take off their shirts, they do it at 20 miles an hour.

There's no cool over the stadium and no system that will keep it cool inside.

Sometimes, I want to be cold at a football game or but at a baseball game.

I want to see fans have to deal with the elements.

I also read a report concerning some of the food being served at the Georgia Dome. Fajitas? Shrimp cocktails?

Again, I ask, what's this joint supposed to be? A gourmet restaurant or a place where a lot of big, sweaty men push each other around for a couple of hours?

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### Reverse prejudice a puzzle to women

The three women having lunch at the next table were talking about Woody Allen. One of them, who I'd put in her mid-40s, said, "I've always been a fan of his. But now..."

She paused and shook her head, then went on, "Now he's just another dirty old man."

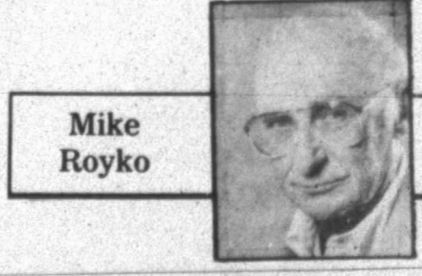
That phrase again. It has been popping up, not only in conversations, but in magazine and newspaper stories. Dirty old man.

Dirty old man. And here we are in the age of political correctness, when we are not supposed to use derogatory terms about anyone. Anyone, that is, except one downtrodden group: white males. They are fair game, always in season.

It is not my intention to defend Woody Allen. But if he is to be criticized, it should be for being silly, goofy, flighty and wasting all that money going to a shrink for 25 years.

Calling him a dirty old man is an exercise in ageism, which my new American Heritage Dictionary defines as: "Discrimination based on age, especially against the elderly."

And since they mentioned that he was a man, it was also a



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display of sexism, although many women believe that only they can be victims of this affront.

As for the part about his being dirty, that would fall under the category of nosyism, which means "sticking your long nose in somebody else's business, where it doesn't belong and it should be chopped off." (You won't find that in a dictionary because I just made it up.)

The three of them went on, jabbering about what a dirty old man Woody Allen was, how the whole thing was disgusting, and what sordid details they had culled from People, "Entertainment Tonight" and other intellectual wellsprings.

So I loudly said to Harry, my lunch buddy: "Hey, did you see that old bag Elizabeth Taylor on TV last night with that young stud she married?"

Harry looked startled, since we

had been discussing the mathematical probability of the Cubs winning the pennant.

But my remark had the desired effect. The women at the next table fell silent and glanced at us.

"Yes," I went on. "It is really disgusting to see an old broad like that with a young guy. I think he used to be her car mechanic, or maybe he cleaned her swimming pool."

"But you see that happening all the time now. The old dolls go get their faces lifted, use one of those blubber-sucking machines on their hips and thighs, have their sagging hooters hoisted up from down around their knees, and take up with guys young enough to be their sons. Hey, and what about Cher?"

Harry said, "Huh?" But the three ladies were now glaring.

"Yes, Cher's another one. Rehab body, rehab face. And every time I see her, it's with another teen-age guitar player. At her age, she should be bouncing those lads on her knee and reading them 'Care Bear' stories instead of bouncing them all over the water bed. And you know what I read about Michelle Pfeiffer?"

Harry said, "Who, who?"

"Yes, her, too. She is seven

years older than her boyfriend. So figure it out. Seven years. When she's 50, he's going to be a mere 43. So she ought to keep Dr. Tummytuck on retainer. I'll tell you."

At the next table, lips had grown thin and nostrils were flaring. But I was on a roll.

"I'll tell you, Harry, we are in the age of the dirty old woman. Yes, they use their fame and celebrity status to turn the heads of these innocent lads. Or they seduce them with expensive baubles — sports cars, fancy duds and maybe the promise of a show-biz career. But all the while, they are doing nothing but exploiting them, using them as sex objects. Shocking, shocking, shocking. I don't know what this world is coming to. Dirty old women everywhere. I'm glad my gramps isn't alive to see it."

The waitress (or waitperson, as it is now politically correct to call them) arrived with the check, which I quickly paid.

When we stood up to leave, I glanced at the next table, smiled, and nodded pleasantly.

One of them muttered, "Dumb old (deleted)."

See? They even talk dirty, too.

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# Sports

## Rangers pay high price for A's slugger

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OAKLAND, Calif. — Jose Canseco, the embodiment of the Oakland Athletics' brash, bruising style, took the news quietly. As he readied for a first-inning at-bat Monday night against Baltimore, Canseco was called back for pinch-hitter Lance Blankenship and in the runway manager Tony La Russa told him he had been traded.

"I feel awkward and strange right now," Canseco said. "It really hasn't hit me yet."

"I'm disappointed I won't be around to enjoy the A's success the remainder of the season. I can't really feel any positive emotions when I've just been traded from the (organization) I've been with for 10 years."

The deal was one of three Monday night.

San Diego sent left-handed pitcher Craig Lefferts to Baltimore for minor league pitcher Eric Schulstrom, and Minnesota moved left-hander Bill Kruger to Montreal for outfielder Darren Reed.

All players will be eligible for post-season play because they were placed on the rosters of their new clubs prior to the midnight deadline.

Canseco, a two-time AL home run champion who was hitting .246 this season with 22 homers and 72 RBIs, was sent to the Texas Rangers in exchange for outfielder Ruben Sierra, pitcher Bobby Witt, reliever Jeff Russell and cash.

The first-place A's sought more experience and depth in their pitching staff for the pennant stretch run, and they gave up one of baseball's most dynamic players to get it. Sierra is expected to replace Canseco in right field.



Associated Press photo

Texas Rangers' outfielder Ruben Sierra, shown here sliding safely into third base earlier this season, was traded to the Oakland Athletics Monday. The fourth place Rangers traded Sierra and pitcher Bobby Witt and Jeff Russell and gave the first place A's cash in exchange for outfielder Jose Canseco.

"It wasn't one of my happiest days, telling Jose he was involved in a trade," La Russa said. "But I think we're taking our best shot at finishing off the division, and if we can finish it, this sets us up for the postseason better."

Canseco, 28, had begun the night playing right field in the game, which Baltimore won 4-0. After he was told of the trade, he cleaned out his locker. He sat in the lockerroom for several minutes in stunned disbelief and — still dressed in his Oakland uniform — addressed a news conference in the

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baseament of the Coliseum. "From their view it makes a lot of sense from a business point of view," Canseco said. "Maybe it's an indication it's time to move on." Canseco's awesome power helped the A's win the AL pennant in 1988 and a World Series title in 1989. The A's also won the AL pennant in 1990 but were upset in the Series by Cincinnati.

Canseco has often had some controversial moments with the A's, including this year when he left a game at Oakland in the eighth inning causing the ire of several teammates. His off-field demeanor has also been controversial as he received a number of celebrated speeding tickets and had some public domestic problems with his wife.

The A's are taking a chance because Sierra is currently out with the chicken pox. He also is a free agent at the end of the season and will be looking for more than \$25 million over five years. Sierra, 26, is hitting .278 with 14 homers and 70 RBIs.

The 28-year-old Witt, 9-13 with a 4.46 ERA, gives the A's a much-needed starting pitcher and Russell will be used as a set up man to Eckersley. Russell, who will be 31 on Wednesday, also is eligible for free agency at the end of the season. Witt has signed through 1993 with an option for 1994.

"I'm shocked," Russell said. "I felt pretty secure. I'm optimistic. They've got a good ballclub over there. I'm pretty psyched about it."

Russell is 2-3 with 28 saves and a 1.91 ERA.

Witt was 17-10 in 1990, but has often had control problems in his career.

## Graf makes fast work of opponent

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Whatever Monica Seles may be the top seed in the year's final Grand Slam tournament, but second-seeded Steffi Graf won the statistical battle as the U.S. Open began its two-week run on the hardcourts of the National Tennis Center.

Both won their opening-round battles with ease, each losing just 24 points. But Graf swept past Halle Cioffe 6-0, 6-2 in 42 minutes while Seles took three minutes more to blitz Audra Keller 6-1, 6-0.

Seles fired one ace; Graf two. Seles hit eight outright winners; Graf 28.

Graf even had one more unforced error than the defending champion, 12-11.

Today, two other former champions will be out to match Seles and Graf. No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini, the 1990 winner, took on Linda Harvey-Wild in an early match, while four-time champion Martina Navratilova was scheduled to play Shaun Stafford tonight.

In today's first match, seventh-seeded Boris Becker, the 1989 men's singles winner, faced Kevin Curren, while Wimbledon champion Andre Agassi, the No. 8 seed, and four-time winner John McEnroe also played their opening-round matches. Agassi against Mikael Pernfors of Sweden, a two-time NCAA champion, and McEnroe against Michiel



Associated Press photo

Germany's Steffi Graf won her first round U.S. Open match by defeating Halle Cioffe 6-0, 6-2. It took Graf only 42 minutes to win the match.

Schapers of the Netherlands. Seles dominated women's tennis through the first half of the year, winning the Australian Open in January and the French Open in June. Since then, however, she has appeared to be at least human if not vulnerable.

She lost to Graf in the finals of Wimbledon, to Navratilova in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles and to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, ranked fifth in the world, at the Canadian Open.

Because of this, Graf believes Seles should be ranked No. 1 in the

world regardless of who wins this tournament, even if it should be Graf.

"She has been a more consistent player than I have been this year, especially in the beginning of the year," Graf said. "That's what you've got to look at. You got to look at the whole year, not just a few matches."

While the top two women rolled easily into the second round, the men's top seed ran into a minefield named Alex O'Brien, a hard-hitting right-hander from Amarillo, Texas. Eventually, after a 3-hour,

20-minute struggle, Jim Courier emerged victorious, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

The man who won the first two Grand Slam tournaments of 1992 — the Australian and French Opens — discovered quickly the tenacity and deep groundstrokes of the NCAA champion from Stanford. Before he could even fit his cap comfortably on his head, Courier found himself down a set.

The big forehands and backhands he used so successfully at Flinders Park in Melbourne and Stade Roland Garros in Paris came flying back at him on the hardcourts of the National Tennis Center, usually at unreachable angles.

But that was the opening set. Courier raised his game, hit harder with sharper angles and easily took the second and third sets. The errors were ones of commission, not omission, with both just missing lines they were forced to go for. Either go for the line or watch the return go sailing past, the point lost.

"After I played the first game and I just hung in there and fought out a few points, I realized I could play points with him," O'Brien said.

And that he did.

It was two heavyweights slugging it out, toe to toe, forehand to forehand, racket for racket. And when the fourth set ended, only Courier was left standing, ready to fight another fight.

## Braves double-dip New York Mets

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It didn't take long for Jeff Reardon to help the Atlanta Braves.

Reardon, acquired Sunday to bolster a beleaguered bullpen, bailed Atlanta out of a bases-loaded jam in the opener, then earned a save in the second game Monday night as the Braves completed a doubleheader sweep of the New York Mets at Shea Stadium.

Terry Pendleton, David Justice and Damon Berryhill homered in the nightcap that ended at 12:59

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a.m. EDT for a 7-5 victory. Lonnie Smith, Ron Gant and Jeff Blauser homered in the first game, which the Braves won 8-6 in the 14th inning on Otis Nixon's two-out, two-run double.

Expos 8, Reds 4

At Riverfront Stadium, Larry Walker drove in a career-high five runs with a two-run homer, a two-run single and a double to lead

Montreal past slumping Cincinnati. The win pulled Montreal to within three games of idle Pittsburgh in the NL East.

Cubs 2, Dodgers 0

At Wrigley Field, Los Angeles was shut out for the fourth time in five games as Greg Maddux pitched a five-hitter. Steve Buechele broke up Tom Candiotti's no-hitter with a two-out single in the seventh inning and Chicago then scored two unearned runs.

Astros 9, Phillies 2

At the Astrodome, Eric Anthony

hit his second grand slam of the season and drove in a career-high five runs to lead Houston over Philadelphia. The win was Houston's fifth in six games and eighth in its last 11.

Cardinals 6, Padres 2

At Busch Memorial Stadium, Bob Tewksbury pitched a seven-hitter and Andres Galarraga hit a home run as St. Louis beat San Diego. After the game, the Padres traded losing pitcher Craig Lefferts to Baltimore.

## Hot Winfield powers Blue Jays over Chisox

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Dave Winfield's three-run homer, his 23rd, gave him a club-record 32 RBIs in a month, and Todd Stottlemyre (9-9) threw a five-hitter in SkyDome as Toronto beat Chicago 9-2.

Winfield surpassed George Bell's mark of 31 set in May 1987. Charlie Hough (6-11) allowed seven runs over 3 1-3 innings.

Candy Maldonado had a two-run homer, his 18th, in a five-run third inning.

Brewers 4, Yankees 1

Ricky Bones (7-9) held visiting

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New York to three hits in seven innings for his first victory in six starts since July 18.

Twins 5, Tigers 3

Gene Larkin's second-chance two-run double in the 10th inning lifted Minnesota.

After consecutive singles by Greg Gagne and Chuck Knoblauch, Detroit reliever Mike Henneman (1-6) appeared to have struck out Larkin. But Mickey Tettleton couldn't handle the foul tip, giving Larkin another chance. He lined

the next pitch just inside the rightfield line, driving in the go-ahead runs.

Royals 5, Rangers 2

Royals' pitcher Chris Haney, acquired Saturday from Montreal, gave up two-run homer to Juan Gonzalez but settled down to hold off the Rangers through five innings.

Orioles 4, A's 0

Mike Mussina (13-5) and Todd Frohworth, shut out the Athletics 4-0.

Cai Ripken had a two-run single

off Kelly Downs (3-5) in a four-run, seventh for Baltimore. Ripken now has 1,001 lifetime RBIs.

Indians 4, Angels 3

Rod Nichols (3-3) pitched six-hit ball for seven-plus innings for his first victory since July 18 as Cleveland snapped a four-game losing streak.

Mariners 15, Red Sox 2

Jay Buhner, Ken Griffey Jr., Dave Valle and Edgar Martinez homered for Seattle and Randy Johnson (11-12) won his fourth straight decision.

## Sports Briefs

### Lady Steers at home tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be in volleyball action tonight when they play the Greenwood Rangerettes at Steer Gym.

Freshmen action begins at 5 p.m., followed by junior varsity play at 6 and varsity action at 7. The varsity Lady Steers are 3-5 for the season. They are coming off winning the consolation trophy at the Ector County Invitational in Odessa over the weekend.

### Coahoma Boosters meet tonight

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the Coahoma elementary cafeteria.

All members and parents are urged to attend.

### No realignment until 1994

NEW YORK (AP) — The National League will be allowed to issue a 1993 schedule that ignores the ordered realignment of the divisions, deputy commissioner Stephen Greenberg said. He cited the suit brought by the Chicago Cubs and the resultant pressure from the players' union as the reason.

Commissioner Fay Vincent ordered realignment on July 6, shifting the Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals to the NL West and the Atlanta-Braves and Cincinnati-Reds to the East.

In the meantime, the NL has held off on issuing a 1993 schedule, prompting objections from the Major League Baseball Players Association. Under the collective bargaining agreement, the union was entitled to a draft schedule by July 1. It agreed to a one-month extension, but refused a second extension.

NL spokeswoman Katy Feeney said the league was proceeding with a schedule without realignment, but the proposed move of the San Francisco Giants to St. Petersburg, Fla., complicated scheduling.

### Bennett signs with Bills

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Pro Bowl linebacker Cornelius Bennett ended his holdout, agreeing to a multiyear contract with the Buffalo Bills.

General manager Bill Polian said signing Bennett to a contract that makes him one of the highest paid defenders in the NFL shows the Bills are committed to winning a third-straight AFC Championship.

A Pro Bowler the past four seasons, Bennett joined the Bills in one of the biggest trades in NFL history.

After an illustrious college career at Alabama, he was the second-overall pick in the 1987 draft by Indianapolis.

When Bennett couldn't come to terms with the Colts, the Bills obtained him in a three-way trade with the Colts and Rams.

He led the Bills in sacks last year with nine.

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The Big Spring Herald will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day Weekend.

Deadlines for Classified and Retail ads are as follows:

**RETAIL**

Deadline for Tuesday, September 8 and Wednesday, September 9 is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

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# OPINION

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Voltaire

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### Time to work for best of all

Are you getting a fair return on your tax investment locally? In light of recent budget discussions, the question is popping up more and more often.

Consider this point: 100 percent of city residents live within the county and are taxed by the county. All Big Spring residents are also county residents and are taxed accordingly. And of the total population of the county, 71 percent reside within the city limits and are also taxed accordingly.

That means there are a number of services that we could be paying taxes on twice... double-dipped is the word.

Yes, there is a cooperative agreement between the city and county that provides the county with fire protection while the city gets seal coat work done annually.

Which costs more to the taxpayer, a dump truck or a hot oil truck or a fire truck?

On the surface, we believe the city is paying its fair share and that the Senior Citizen's Center, around which much of the budgetary questions have centered, is being used like a pawn on a chess board.

Instead of bickering back and forth, we believe city and county officials should sit down and look at the overall picture of Howard County.

We believe those persons who hold elective office should work for the betterment of our community and not reelection.

It's time to bury the hatchet. It's time to sit down and take a good, long look at our government. We need to address these issues so that Big Spring and Howard County can move ahead... can attract new industry... can run efficiently and effectively.

Yes, there are a number of services that members of the community should be able to expect. Now is the time for our elected officials to sit down together and work toward a solution that is best for all of our community. We challenge you to do that.

### Sports have gone way out of bounds

I didn't go to the opening of the new Georgia Dome to see the Atlanta Falcons play the Philadelphia Eagles in an exhibition game. I was out of town.

If I'd been in town, I still wouldn't have gone.

I began a personal boycott of the Falcons and pro football in the late 70s.

The last time I saw the Falcons play in person Joe Namath started against Atlanta for the Los Angeles Rams.

I have boycotted the Falcons because it historically has been one of the most inept franchises in all of professional sports.

It has been run by egotistical amateurs who finally did manage to hire a winning coach, Leeman Bennett, who took the team to the brink of the Super Bowl one year. They wound up firing him.

I stopped being interested in pro football when I looked around and Johnny Unitas with his hightop black shoes was gone.

I gave it up when the Colts and the Giants stopped playing on frozen fields and went to synthetic rugs.

I gave it up when the games began looking as though they were being scripted by television.

I gave it up when Stabler, Taylor, Hornung, Night Train Lane and Huff were replaced by players who did vulgar dances after touchdowns.

I gave it up when Dandy Don left Monday Night Football, when television replays were allowed to contradict the decisions of referees, and the Super Bowl became an orgy of money and hype.

As for the Georgia Dome itself, what is all this?

You can't smoke, take off your shirt, chew gum, belch, make funny sounds under your arm pits or

Lewis Grizzard



anything else the thought police don't want you to do.

This isn't an art gallery... What are you supposed to do?

Show up in a coat and tie and say, "Oh, Mr. Referee, Sir, I beg to differ."

The city even tells you how to come to the Dome. Take a train because if you drive, we're not going to provide you with a place to park.

But what if I don't want to take a train, it's a free country, isn't it? Apparently not in the verboten zone that is the Georgia Dome.

If I had to watch a pro football game in person, I'd rather watch it in Green Bay, where guys not only take off their shirts, they do it at 20 below.

There's no roof over the stadium and no system that will keep it comfy inside.

Sometimes, I want to be cold at a football game or hot at a baseball game.

I want to see teams have to deal with the elements.

I also read a report concerning some of the food being served at the Georgia Dome. Fajitas? Shrimp cocktails?

Again, I ask, what's this joint supposed to be? A gourmet restaurant or a place where a lot of big, sweaty men push each other around for a couple of hours?

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### Royko and Hillary are out of touch

In June, the Herald ran an editorial page cartoon that showed a husband and wife watching a politician on TV.

"My opponent is an incumbent!" the politician was saying.

"This negative campaigning is getting REALLY nasty," the wife observed.

Well, I guess we all knew it would get nasty, but I thought the nastiness would be directed at the candidates, not the voters. I was surprised at Mike Royko's insulting column of Aug. 16, in which his thesis was that anyone who does not like Hillary Clinton DOES like child abuse. How outrageous!

I guess Royko thinks we're a bunch of Bubbas (idiot yokels), who wouldn't notice that he insulted our intelligence with his irrational reasoning.

Of course, if that's how Hillary's supporters want to play the game — by insulting the voters — so be it. But it doesn't seem like a winning strategy to me.

I disliked Hillary before I knew her political positions. She has made me nauseous ever since January when she proclaimed she wasn't some little woman, like Tammy Wynette, standing by her man.

Shades of Dan Quayle's cultural elite! What makes Hillary's marriage commitment nobler than Tammy Wynette's or anyone else's?

Then, before anyone could claim her comment was a fluke, she looked down her nose at people who bake cookies and have teas. Well, I never had a tea, but I do bake cookies and I'm proud to be the object of Hillary's scorn.

There has been a lot of protesting lately by Bill Clinton and his liberal media buddies that



Betty Johansen

Hillary should be left alone. It certainly has me curious — what are they afraid we're going to find out?

Marlin Maddoux, host of the radio program "Point of View," interviewed George Grant on Aug. 24, in order to answer that question. Grant is the author of the book "Hilarious: the Wacky Wit, Wisdom and Wonderment of Hillary Rodham Clinton."

Early in the campaign, Grant said, the Clintons were talking about a co-presidency, making such comments as, quoting Bill in an interview for the April Vanity Fair, "If I get elected president, it will be an unprecedented partnership... we'll do things together like we always have." On other occasions he has commented, "Buy one, get one free." Hillary's version is, "If you vote for my husband, you get me. It's a two for one blue plate special."

Penny, a caller from Arkansas, said a common comment in her state is, "I wonder what Hillary's going to do next." She added, "We all know that Hillary runs Arkansas."

I understand the Clintons are trying to tone down or deny the co-presidency idea now, but as Maddoux said, "If you think Hillary Clinton is going to be a potted plant in the White House — nobody believes that."

And it's the philosophy of a presidential partnership that

makes an understanding of Hillary's beliefs crucial to the American people. Bill actually said for the Vanity Fair article, "Look, she is the brains. She is the one who's developed the position papers, the policy statements. I'm a politician. I bring those things into the public arena, but she is the one who originates them."

Grant confirmed the fact that Hillary is the force behind the "throne." At the Democratic National Convention in New York, he noticed that, "... everywhere I went in New York, regardless of what expert I spoke to, regardless of who in the campaign I spoke with, regardless of what speech I heard, I saw the fingerprints of Hillary Rodham Clinton. Most of the activists in the party... look to Hillary as their cohesive force, as their ideological model..."

"Many of the people that are behind the scenes, pulling the strings in the Democratic Party," he said, "see Hillary as the future of the party and Bill is really just the mechanism."

Then what does Hillary stand for? Apparently, she stands for all the radical movements of the 60s. In a speech before the New Hampshire primary, according to Grant, she said, "If we are successful, we will not only have a new covenant for the American people. We will see the ushering in of the dreams and the hopes that our generation has been yearning for since the 60s."

According to Grant, Hillary's plans include better parenting for America's children. That will be accomplished by letting biological parents make the unimportant decisions, like when to carry out the trash and what color shirt to wear. But in really important decisions, judges and bureaucrats

will be brought in to add some balance to the decision. If that doesn't make your blood run cold, you must not be a parent.

And, Grant says, in one of her law briefs Hillary stated that "marriage is to be compared with slavery and the Indian reservation system." Frankly, she's probably right about some marriages, but I reject her assessment as a blanket statement concerning all marriages.

Concerning education, the caller from Arkansas, Penny, is a school teacher. She stated that the Clintons used "the educational system as a ploy to further their agenda. In other words, get into the national political arena. It has only been a stepping stone."

Penny said her state income tax has risen from 14 percent to 19 percent in the last eight years. Clinton got his last tax hike through by promising one percent to education. But "we never saw it," Penny said, "never went to education."

The Clintons use a lot of psychology in their campaigning, she said, aiming their appeals at what they consider the "ignorant masses."

And that brings me back to Royko's column. Maybe he's taking his cues from the candidates. Maybe he thinks his readership is so ignorant that we can't follow logical reasoning or recognize ridiculous lies.

I think he's wrong. I don't think there's a single Bubba out there who read his column and believed it. But, just to be safe, let me say that I detest Hillary Clinton. But I detest child abuse even more. So there, Mike Royko.

Betty Johansen is a free-lance writer. Her column appears every Tuesday.

### Reverse prejudice a puzzle to women

The three women having lunch at the next table were talking about Woody Allen. One of them, who I'd put in her mid-40s, said, "I've always been a fan of his. But now..."

She paused and shook her head, then went on. "Now he's just another dirty old man."

That phrase again. It has been popping up, not only in conversations, but in magazine and newspaper stories. Dirty old man.

Dirty old man. And here we are, in the age of political correctness, when we are not supposed to use derogatory terms about anyone. Anyone, that is, except one downtrodden group: white males. They are fair game, always in season.

It is not my intention to defend Woody Allen. But if he is to be criticized, it should be for being silly, goofy, flighty and wasting all that money going to a shrink for 25 years.

Calling him a dirty old man is an exercise in ageism, which my new American Heritage Dictionary defines as: "Discrimination based on age, especially against the elderly."

And since they mentioned that he was a man, it was also a



Mike Royko

display of sexism, although many women believe that only they can be victims of this affront.

As for the part about his being dirty, that would fall under the category of nosyism, which means "sticking your long nose in somebody else's business, where it doesn't belong and it should be chopped off." (You won't find that in a dictionary because I just made it up.)

The three of them went on, jabbering about what a dirty old man Woody Allen was, how the whole thing was disgusting, and what sordid details they had culled from People, "Entertainment Tonight" and other intellectual wellsprings.

So I loudly said to Harry, my lunch buddy: "Hey, did you see that old bag Elizabeth Taylor on TV last night with that young stud she married?"

Harry looked startled, since we

had been discussing the mathematical probability of the Cubs winning the pennant.

But my remark had the desired effect. The women at the next table fell silent and glanced at me.

"Yes," I went on. "It is really disgusting to see an old broad like that with a young guy. I think he used to be her car mechanic, or maybe he cleaned her swimming pool."

"But you see that happening all the time now. The old dolls go get their faces lifted, use one of those blubber-sucking machines on their hips and thighs, have their sagging hooters hoisted up from down around their knees, and take up with guys young enough to be their sons. Hey, and what about Cher?"

Harry said, "Huh?" But the three ladies were now glaring.

"Yes, Cher's another one. Rehab body, rehab face. And every time I see her, it's with another teen-age guitar player. At her age, she should be bouncing those lads on her knee and reading them 'Care Bear' stories instead of bouncing them all over the water bed. And you know what I read about Michelle Pfeiffer?"

Harry said, "Who, who?"

"Yes, her, too. She is seven

years older than her boyfriend. So figure it out. Seven years. When she's 50, he's going to be a mere 43. So she ought to keep Dr. Tummytuck on retainer. I'll tell you."

At the next table, lips had grown thin and nostrils were flaring. But I was on a roll.

"I'll tell you, Harry, we are in the age of the dirty old woman. Yes, they use their fame and celebrity status to turn the heads of these innocent lads. Or they seduce them with expensive baubles — sports cars, fancy duds and maybe the promise of a showbiz career. But all the while, they are doing nothing but exploiting them, using them as sex objects. Shocking, shocking, shocking. I don't know what this world is coming to. Dirty old women everywhere. I'm glad my gramps isn't alive to see it."

The waitress (or waitperson, as it is now politically correct to call them) arrived with the check, which I quickly paid.

When we stood up to leave, I glanced at the next table, smiled, and nodded pleasantly.

One of them muttered: "Dumb old (deleted)."

See? They even talk dirty, too.

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# Sports

## Rangers pay high price for A's slugger

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jose Canseco, the embodiment of the Oakland Athletics' brash, bruising style, took the news quietly.

As he readied for a first-inning at-bat Monday night against Baltimore, Canseco was called back for pinch-hitter Lance Blankenship and in the runway manager Tony La Russa told him he had been traded.

"I feel awkward and strange right now," Canseco said. "It really hasn't hit me yet."

"I'm disappointed I won't be around to enjoy the A's success the remainder of the season. I can't really feel any positive emotions when I've just been traded from the (organization) I've been with for 10 years."

The deal was one of three Monday night.

San Diego sent left-handed pitcher Craig Lefferts to Baltimore for minor league pitcher Eric Schullstrom, and Minnesota moved left-hander Bill Kruger to Montreal for outfielder Darren Reed.

All players will be eligible for post-season play because they were placed on the rosters of their new clubs prior to the midnight deadline.

Canseco, a two-time AL home run champion who was hitting .246 this season with 22 homers and 72 RBIs, was sent to the Texas Rangers in exchange for outfielder Ruben Sierra, pitcher Bobby Witt, reliever Jeff Russell and cash.

The first-place A's sought more experience and depth in their pitching staff for the pennant stretch run, and they gave up one of baseball's most dynamic players to get it. Sierra is expected to replace Canseco in right field.



Associated Press photo

Texas Rangers' outfielder Ruben Sierra, shown here sliding safely into third base earlier this season, was traded to the Oakland Athletics Monday. The fourth place Rangers traded Sierra and pitcher Bobby Witt and Jeff Russell and gave the first place A's cash in exchange for outfielder Jose Canseco.

"It wasn't one of my happiest days, telling Jose he was involved in a trade," La Russa said. "But I think we're taking our best shot at finishing off the division, and if we can finish it, this sets us up for the postseason better."

Canseco, 28, had begun the night playing right field in the game, which Baltimore won 4-0. After he was told of the trade, he cleaned out his locker. He sat in the lockerroom for several minutes in stunned disbelief and — still dressed in his Oakland uniform — addressed a news conference in the

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basement of the Coliseum. "From their view it makes a lot of sense from a business point of view," Canseco said. "Maybe it's an indication it's time to move on."

Canseco's awesome power helped the A's win the AL pennant in 1988 and a World Series title in 1989. The A's also won the AL pennant in 1990 but were upset in the Series by Cincinnati.

Canseco has often had some controversial moments with the A's, including this year when he left a game at Oakland in the eighth inning causing the ire of several teammates. His off-field demeanor has also been controversial as he received a number of celebrated speeding tickets and had some public domestic problems with his wife.

The A's are taking a chance because Sierra is currently out with the chicken pox. He also is a free agent at the end of the season and will be looking for more than \$25 million over five years.

Sierra, 26, is hitting .278 with 14 homers and 70 RBIs.

The 28-year-old Witt, 9-13 with a 4.46 ERA, gives the A's a much-needed starting pitcher and Russell will be used as a set up man to Eckersley. Russell, who will be 31 on Wednesday, also is eligible for free agency at the end of the season. Witt has signed through 1993 with an option for 1994.

"I'm shocked," Russell said. "I felt pretty secure. I'm optimistic. They've got a good ballclub over there. I'm pretty psyched about it."

Russell is 2-3 with 28 saves and a 1.91 ERA.

Witt was 17-10 in 1990, but has often had control problems in his career.

## Graf makes fast work of opponent

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Whatever Monica Seles may be the top seed in the year's final Grand Slam tournament, but second-seeded Steffi Graf won the statistical battle as the U.S. Open began its two-week run on the hardcourts of the National Tennis Center.

Both won their opening-round battles with ease, each losing just 24 points. But Graf swept past Halle Cioffe 6-0, 6-2 in 42 minutes while Seles took three minutes more to blitz Audra Keller 6-1, 6-0.

Seles fired one ace; Graf two. Seles hit eight outright winners; Graf 28.

Graf even had one more unforced error than the defending champion, 12-11.

Today, two other former champions will be out to match Seles and Graf. No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini, the 1990 winner, took on Linda Harvey-Wild in an early match, while four-time champion Martina Navratilova was scheduled to play Shaun Stafford tonight.

In today's first match, seventh-seeded Boris Becker, the 1989 men's singles winner, faced Kevin Curren, while Wimbledon champion Andre Agassi, the No. 8 seed, and four-time winner John McEnroe also played their opening-round matches, Agassi against Mikael Pernfors of Sweden, a two-time NCAA champion, and McEnroe against Michiel



Associated Press photo

Germany's Steffi Graf won her first round U.S. Open match by defeating Halle Cioffe 6-0, 6-2. It took Graf only 42 minutes to win the match.

Schapers of the Netherlands.

Seles dominated women's tennis through the first half of the year, winning the Australian Open in January and the French Open in June. Since then, however, she has appeared to be at least human if not vulnerable.

She lost to Graf in the finals of Wimbledon, to Navratilova in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles and to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, ranked fifth in the world, at the Canadian Open.

Because of this, Graf believes Seles should be ranked No. 1 in the

world regardless of who wins this tournament, even if it should be Graf.

"She has been a more consistent player than I have been this year, especially in the beginning of the year," Graf said. "That's what you've got to look at. You got to look at the whole year, not just a few matches."

While the top two women rolled easily into the second round, the men's top seed ran into a minefield named Alex O'Brien, a hard-hitting right-hander from Amarillo, Texas. Eventually, after a 3-hour,

20-minute struggle, Jim Courier emerged victorious, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

The man who won the first two Grand Slam tournaments of 1992 — the Australian and French Opens — discovered quickly the tenacity and deep groundstrokes of the NCAA champion from Stanford. Before he could even fit his cap comfortably on his head, Courier found himself down a set.

The big forehands and backhands he used so successfully at Flinders Park in Melbourne and Stade Roland Garros in Paris came flying back at him on the hardcourts of the National Tennis Center, usually at unreachable angles.

But that was the opening set. Courier raised his game, hit harder with sharper angles and easily took the second and third sets. The errors were ones of commission, not omission, with both just missing lines they were forced to go for. Either go for the line or watch the return go sailing past, the point lost.

"After I played the first game and I just hung in there and fought out a few points, I realized I could play points with him," O'Brien said.

And that he did. It was two heavyweights slugging it out, toe to toe, forehand to forehand, racket for racket. And when the fourth set ended, only Courier was left standing, ready to fight another fight.

## Braves double-dip New York Mets

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It didn't take long for Jeff Reardon to help the Atlanta Braves.

Reardon, acquired Sunday to bolster a beleaguered bullpen, bailed Atlanta out of a bases-loaded jam in the opener, then earned a save in the second game Monday night as the Braves completed a doubleheader sweep of the New York Mets at Shea Stadium.

Terry Pendleton, David Justice and Damon Berryhill homered in the nightcap that ended at 12:59

Montreal past slumping Cincinnati. The win pulled Montreal to within three games of idle Pittsburgh in the NL East.

Cubs 2, Dodgers 0

At Wrigley Field, Los Angeles was shut out for the fourth time in five games as Greg Maddux pitched a five-hitter. Steve Buechele broke up Tom Candiotti's no-hitter with a two-out single in the seventh inning and Chicago then scored two unearned runs.

Expos 8, Reds 4

At Riverfront Stadium, Larry Walker drove in a career-high five runs with a two-run homer, a two-run single and a double to lead

hit his second grand slam of the season and drove in a career-high five runs to lead Houston over Philadelphia. The win was Houston's fifth in six games and eighth in its last 11.

Cardinals 6, Padres 2

At Busch Memorial Stadium, Bob Tewksbury pitched a seven-hitter and Andres Galarraga hit a home run as St. Louis beat San Diego. After the game, the Padres traded losing pitcher Craig Lefferts to Baltimore.

Astros 9, Phillies 2

At the Astrodome, Eric Anthony

## Hot Winfield powers Blue Jays over Chisox

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Dave Winfield's three-run homer, his 23rd, gave him a club-record 32 RBIs in a month, and Todd Stottlemyre (9-9) threw a five-hitter in SkyDome as Toronto beat Chicago 9-2.

Winfield surpassed George Bell's mark of 31 set in May 1987.

Charlie Hough (6-11) allowed seven runs over 3 1-3 innings.

Candy Maldonado had a two-run homer, his 18th, in a five-run third inning.

Brewers 4, Yankees 1

Ricky Bones (7-9) held visiting

the next pitch just inside the rightfield line, driving in the go-ahead runs.

Royals 5, Rangers 2

Royals' pitcher Chris Haney, acquired Saturday from Montreal, gave up two-run homer to Juan Gonzalez but settled down to hold off the Rangers through five innings.

Twins 5, Tigers 3

Gene Larkin's second-chance two-run double in the 10th inning lifted Minnesota.

After consecutive singles by Greg Gagne and Chuck Knoblauch, Detroit reliever Mike Henneman (1-6) appeared to have struck out Larkin. But Mickey Tettleton couldn't handle the foul tip, giving Larkin another chance. He lined

off Kelly Downs (3-5) in a four-run, seventh for Baltimore. Ripken now has 1,001 lifetime RBIs.

Indians 4, Angels 3

Rod Nichols (3-3) pitched six-hit ball for seven-plus innings for his first victory since July 18 as Cleveland snapped a four-game losing streak.

Mariners 15, Red Sox 2

Jay Buhner, Ken Griffey Jr., Dave Valle and Edgar Martinez homered for Seattle and Randy Johnson (11-12) won his fourth straight decision.

## Sports Briefs

### Lady Steers at home tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be in volleyball action tonight when they play the Greenwood Rangerettes at Steer Gym.

Freshmen action begins at 5 p.m., followed by junior varsity play at 6 and varsity action at 7. The varsity Lady Steers are 3-5 for the season. They are coming off winning the consolation trophy at the Ector County Invitational in Odessa over the weekend.

### Coahoma Boosters meet tonight

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the Coahoma elementary cafeteria.

All members and parents are urged to attend.

### No realignment until 1994

NEW YORK (AP) — The National League will be allowed to issue a 1993 schedule that ignores the ordered realignment of the divisions, deputy commissioner Stephen Greenberg said. He cited the suit brought by the Chicago Cubs and the resultant pressure from the players' union as the reason.

Commissioner Fay Vincent ordered realignment on July 6, shifting the Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals to the NL West and the Atlanta Braves and Cincinnati Reds to the East.

### Bennett signs with Bills

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Pro Bowl linebacker Cornelius Bennett ended his holdout, agreeing to a multiyear contract with the Buffalo Bills.

General manager Bill Polian said signing Bennett to a contract that makes him one of the highest paid defenders in the NFL shows the Bills are committed to winning a third-straight AFC Championship.

A Pro Bowler the past four seasons, Bennett joined the Bills in one of the biggest trades in NFL history.

After an illustrious college career at Alabama, he was the second-overall pick in the 1987 draft by Indianapolis.

When Bennett couldn't come to terms with the Colts, the Bills obtained him in a three-way trade with the Colts and Rams.

He led the Bills in sacks last year with nine.

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The Big Spring Herald will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day Weekend.

Deadlines for Classified and Retail ads are as follows:

**RETAIL**

Deadline for Tuesday, September 8 and Wednesday, September 9 is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

**Classified**

Deadline for Monday, September 7 and Tuesday, September 8 is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

"Too Late To Classify ads will be accepted for Tuesday publication until 8:00 a.m. Tuesday. Office opens at 7:30 a.m.

\*CIRCULATION PHONES will be answered Monday, September 7, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

\*You will still receive your Monday afternoon paper.

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Newborns doing math/2

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Find it fast in the Classifieds/4

Section B

## Spring board

If you have something you wish put in the Springboard, please put it in writing and submit it to us ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.

### Calendar

#### TODAY

• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

• Southwestern Tribal Arts Exhibit, pottery, Navajo silver, weaving, and more. Heritage Museum. Begins September through November.

• Need one person to fill vacancy for the RSVP Fall Foliage New England Tour. For more information call 267-2580 or 267-2589.

• Texas Talkers CB club sponsors weather watching training, 7 p.m. at the Bowl-a-Rama. Open to public. No charge. For more information call Texas Rose, 267-6010.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Support group for current and former patients and their families will meet at 6 p.m. at the Reflections unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.

• Adult Molested as Children will meet 5:15 p.m., at the Howrad County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilai, MSW at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• Christensen-Tucker VFW Post 1213 will meet at 7 p.m. on Driver Rd. For information call 267-5290.

• Coahoma Senior Citizen Project Group will meet at 11 a.m., in the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

• A.A.R.P. will meet at 10 a.m., in the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., mens support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

#### WEDNESDAY

• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Childcare available. Use back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

• West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., womens support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

#### THURSDAY

• Texas Public Employees Association will have a "Brown Bag Luncheon" at noon, Big Spring State Hospital, Staff Development, classroom C.

• Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• Family education seminar will meet at 6 p.m. at the Reflections unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Issues facing senior citizens and families. Open to public. For information call John McGuffy at 263-0074.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room. Visitor welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.

• LULAC #4375 will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.

• Texas Public Employees Assoc. will meet at noon at La Posada.

## Locals recall years working in disaster relief



Big Springers Jack and Steve Haynes, shown with newspaper accounts of Hurricane Andrew they've collected, worked in disaster relief with the Red Cross for 25 years.

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Features Editor

When hurricane Andrew struck southern Florida and Louisiana last week, many locals probably followed the storm's path with news accounts.

Most likely, however, none were so intense storm-watchers as Jack Haynes and his wife, Steve.

The Big Spring couple, after all, has spent more than 30 years working disaster scenes with relief agency the Red Cross.

Jack is a longtime Big Springer, having worked as the *Herald* photographer in the 1940s.

He's also lived a number of other places, however, and estimates he and Steve have been part of at least 75 relief efforts. They started as volunteers in 1967 and soon became part of the Red Cross staff.

"That means getting a call one morning, or at night, saying, 'Can you be in Rochester, Missouri tomorrow?'" Steve said. That particular call came to the Hayneses at 7 a.m. one day while they were on a trip to Colorado.

For much of their time with the agency, they were part of an advance team that set up disaster relief shelters and supplies before the other workers arrived. Sometimes Steve worked in accounting, and Jack did "a little bit of everything" in the field.

They've come to remember events in their lives by the disaster they were working at the time.

Steve said the best part was being out in the street and in the shelters, helping the people.

"It's hard, working with people who are hurting," she said. "But you can help them. They need somebody and they feel they can talk to you. You aren't family, and you aren't in the same trouble. It makes it easier."

For relief workers, uncertainty is the rule.

"You never know where you'll be sleeping," Jack said. "The most important thing, the first thing you have to think about, is getting food and water for those people."

After the 1979 Wichita Falls tornado — agreed upon as one of the worst disasters the couple experienced — both were overwhelmed by the destruction.

"It looked about like pictures of (Andrew's path) you see now — everything flattened, overturned," Jack said. "We had a lot of people telling us they hid in the bathroom. Well, you could see houses that had been levelled, with only the bathroom standing."

"You feel so much compassion for the people," he said. "You get wrapped up in their problems — you have to — but then you have to drop them later and go on."

"I had a rule with my (crew of relief workers)," Steve said. "When we took a break and went out to get something to eat, we didn't talk about the job unless something was really bothering us."

Jack and Steve Haynes have been stuck in mud in Appalachia, sweating without air conditioning in Mobile, Ala., riding in a coal truck through flooded streets of Pineville, Ky. and working a number of hurricane scenes in

Louisiana. The two were often separated, sent to work different disaster scenes at the same time.

Once, during one of their first disasters, they were trapped on a flooded road, their relief truck swept into a 45-degree angle. Not wanting to leave the supplies, they sat in rising water for two hours before the local volunteer fire department arrived to pull the truck out.

The Hayneses went on that evening to set up a shelter, arranging food and water for hundreds fleeing the rising water.

Steve said she never doubted what they were doing — almost.

"The very first time we went to a site to work, as volunteers, we were driving into town on this road," she recalled, "and the line of cars on the other side of the street was barely moving, there were so many people coming out of town. We were the only car going in."

"I turned to Jack and said, 'Are you sure we ought to be here?'"

That was the last time Steve doubted what they were doing. She soon grew to crave the excitement of relief work, and its rewards.

Why did they spend so many years traveling from one scene of devastation to another?

"There's something about watching all this take place," Steve said. "It's like a dance. People don't argue and fight, they work together."

"It's true that, generally, a disaster brings out the best in people," Jack said. "The key is definitely the people."

## Over-the-counter remedies targeted

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The government, in an effort to purge the nation's medicine chest of snake oil, has declared a carnival of over-the-counter remedies worthless.

Horsetail and huckleberry may have their uses, says the Food and Drug Administration, but no one's ever proven they're effective in treating digestive problems. And it arrived at a similar judgment Wednesday against 413 other ingredients.

A lot of the stuff — turpentine oil for fever blisters, sublimed sulfur for lice, creosote for poison ivy — has long since faded from use, just as the old wives' tales that promoted them finally withered away.

But many concoctions remain on the drug store shelves. And while the FDA says none is unsafe, it wants the public to know that, at least for specific claims of effectiveness against this or that pro-

blem, the evidence is lacking.

For example, calamine lotion can be marketed as a skin protector, but its label cannot claim that it relieves the itching of poison ivy or bug bites, the FDA said.

"We are taking this action because no proof has been submitted to FDA that shows the ingredients are effective for the conditions claimed," FDA Commissioner David Kessler said in a written statement.

This is the third and largest sweep of over-the-counter products that the FDA has conducted in the last couple of years, as the agency roots through the inventory to throw out stuff that doesn't live up to its claims.

• Please see Remedies, Page 2B



### Salvation Army meet

Local Salvation Army church leaders met Saturday with Lt. Col. Jack T. Waters, divisional commander, from Dallas. He is shown with Lt. Albert Villafuerte of the Big Spring agency, above. Twelve leaders attended the event.

## Advance directives: How to make your wishes known

Many people are worried about the medical care they would be given if they should become terminally ill or injured and unable to communicate.

That is why a growing number of Americans are stating their health care preferences in writing — while they're still healthy and able to make such decisions — through legal documents called "advance directives."

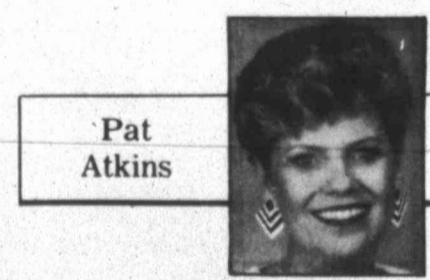
The Patient Self-Determination Act of 1990 went into effect last December. It is intended to increase our power to decide how we want to be cared for in the medical center.

When patients are admitted to the Big Spring VA Medical Center they are informed of their rights to prepare "advance directives" and make their wishes known about withholding or withdrawing life-sustaining care in the event of a terminal condition.

Formal advance directives are documents completed in advance of serious illness or injury. Documents such as a Living Will or Power of Attorney state your choices for health care treatment, or designate someone to make choices for you in the event you become unable to make your own decisions.

**What is a Living Will?**  
A Living Will is a document in which you can stipulate the kind of life-prolonging medical care you want if you become terminally ill or injured and unable to make your own decisions.

You should discuss your Living



Pat Atkins

Will with your family and your doctor, and you should ask your doctor to make it a part of your permanent medical record.

**What is a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care?**  
A Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care is another kind of advance directive: a signed, dated, and witnessed document naming another person to make medical decisions for you if you are unable to make them for yourself.

You can include instructions about any treatment you want or wish to avoid, such as surgery or artificial nutrition and hydration.

The Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care can be an extremely useful compliment to your Directive to Physicians/Living Will. If you choose to execute both documents, and name an agent on the Directive to Physicians/Living Will, it is best to execute both documents on the same date and to designate the same person to act in your behalf. Otherwise the document signed on the latest date will be valid.

You may change or revoke these documents at any time. Any alterations and revocations should be

signed and dated, and copies should be given to your family, doctor, lawyer, and other appropriate people.

Even without an official written change, your orally expressed direction to your doctor generally has priority over any statement made in a Living Will or Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care.

Laws differ somewhat from state to state, but in general a patient's expressed wishes will be honored. It's always better to express your wishes and intent in some kind of written document than not to express them at all.

Necessary forms are available at the medical center through Medical Administration Service (MAS). Personnel in MAS will answer your questions and provide additional assistance, if necessary. The telephone number is (915) 264-4800.

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We are happy to welcome two new physicians to our medical center. Dr. Saeed Akhter, Staff Urologist, joined our staff August 10, 1992. Dr. Laurence Kaye, Staff Ophthalmologist, joined our staff August 24, 1992. A warm welcome to Dr. Akhter and Dr. Kaye and to their families from the medical center staff.

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Patricia Atkins is the patient representative and public affairs officer for the Big Spring Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. She can be reached at 264-4839.



Professional bowler Helen Duval instructs VA Medical Center patient Robert J. Wardenburg recently. Duval conducted a session for VA patients to learn how to use bowling as a therapeutic and enjoyable hobby. The 75-year-old pro bowler travels all over the country doing similar bowling training sessions.

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# Parents are stars in babysitter's eyes

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for mentioning the fact that there are people who take advantage of baby sitters. Let me tell you about one couple who were very gracious. When my daughter baby-sat while going to high school, the going rate was 50 cents an hour. Obviously, that was many years ago—at least 25. She had been recommended as a very responsible baby sitter to a young couple who were just getting started in the movies. When the couple returned, my daughter was asked, "How much do we owe you?" She replied, "You were gone five hours, so that will be \$2.50."

"Oh, no," the man said, "that's not enough—we pay a dollar an hour in New York, and that is what we will pay you."



Dear Abby

The couple were Tyne Daly and her former husband, Georg Stanford Brown. Hurrah for nice people! — MIRIAM B. MASON, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR MIRIAM: And hurrah for an upbeat story about good people. Tyne Daly, as everyone knows, has had a very successful career on television in numerous leading roles, including the television series "Cagney and Lacey." She

also starred in "Gypsy" on Broadway. Georg Stanford Brown is best known as a successful and talented television film director, whose credits are too numerous to list because of space restrictions.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a man for about five years. He has a daughter, 22, and a son, 20. Both are in college, but they come home on weekends to live with their father.

When they are home, it is not uncommon for his daughter to sleep in the same bed with him.

I think this is inappropriate, and I told him so. He said, "You (meaning me) must have a problem."

Although they sleep in a king-sized bed, he sleeps in his jockey shorts. He says his daughter likes

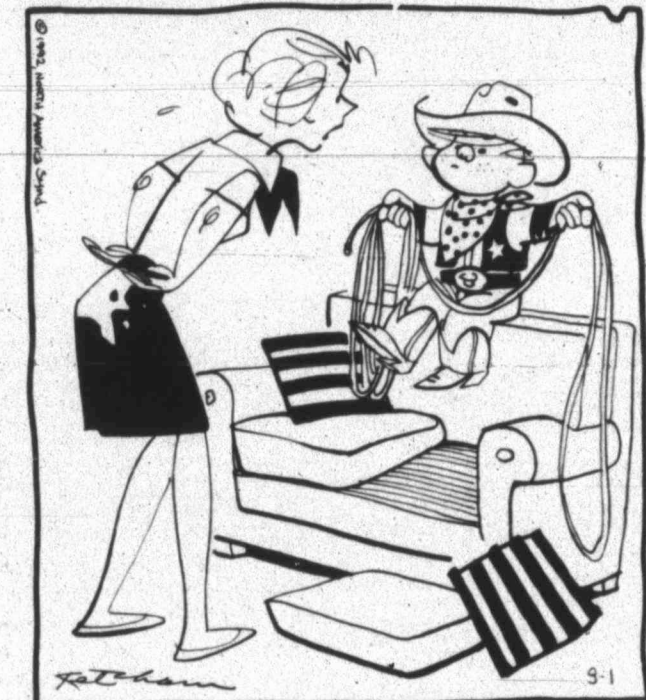
to fall asleep watching TV there, but Abby, this is not the only TV in the house. He also says that his daughter and son sleep in the same bed when they are at college. They have a two-bedroom apartment, but he says his son doesn't like sleeping in a twin bed, so he sleeps with his sister in a queen-size bed.

Is this normal? — DISCONCERTED IN REDMOND, WASH.

DEAR DISCONCERTED: It is neither "normal" nor healthy for an adult woman to sleep with her father — or her brother.

You do not have a problem. They have.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



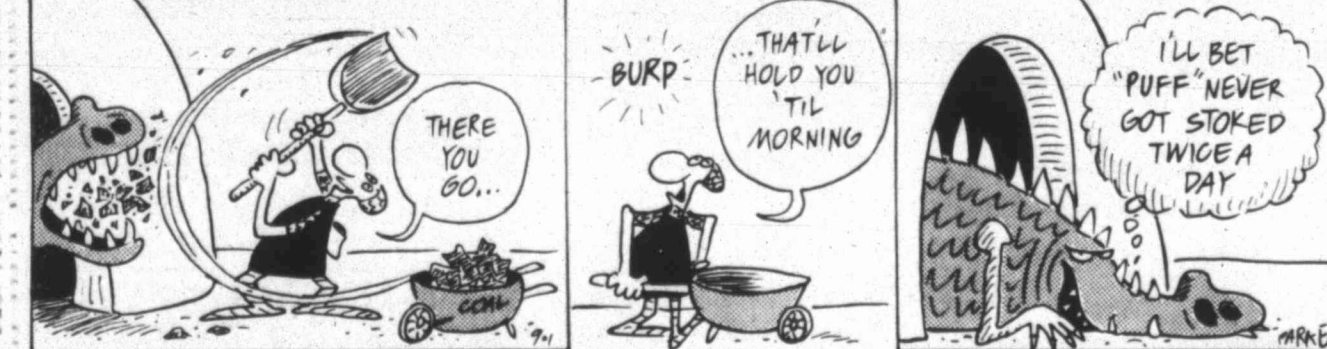
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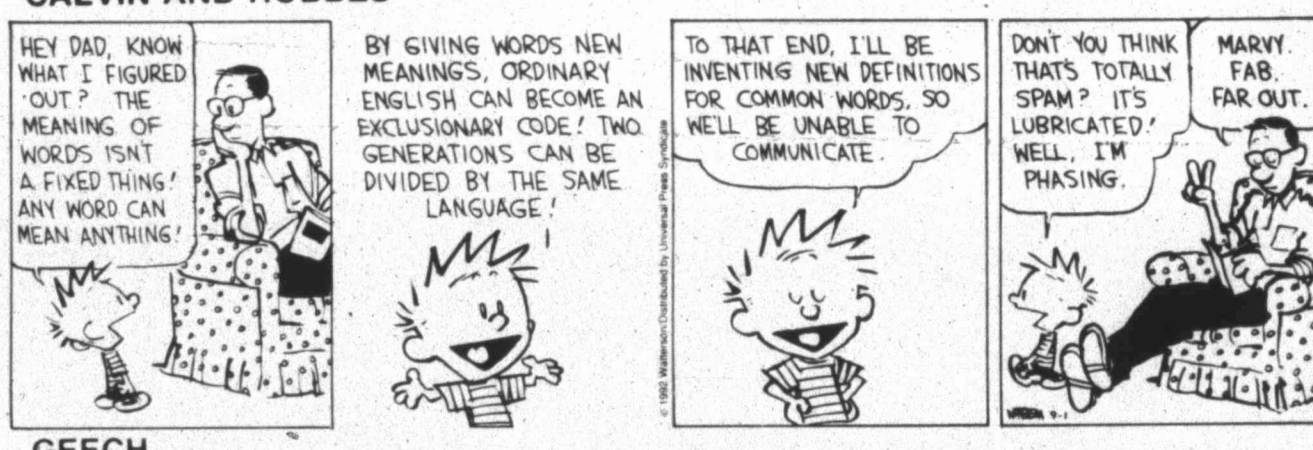
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# Jeane Dixon

FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1992

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Creative enterprises will bring the greatest rewards this fall. Trust your artistic impulses. Romance blossoms anew during the winter holidays! Early 1993 finds you up to your ears with travel plans.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You know what you want but must paint a picture for others to understand. Put your thoughts in writing if you are not a spellbinding speaker. Stay upbeat about a troubled relationship.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Keep a low profile today. There is no need to try something new until later in the week. Tend to routine chores with good humor. Your positive attitude wins respect from people in authority.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You may be going on a trip for the wrong reasons. Travel is best postponed. Avoid taking any unnecessary risks. A complicated financial problem requires immediate attention.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Complete pending projects before embarking on a quest for something new. It is best to maintain the status quo a while longer. Avoid fruitless arguments and draining conversations.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Your cares will evaporate once you settle on a better financial strategy. A new job could be the solution. Communicating with someone at a distance relieves anxiety.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Meet your

deadlines on time. An authority figure or older male makes some tough demands. You pass the test with flying colors! Continued effort will bring the financial security you seek.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Travel plays a major role in yoursucces now. People at a distance extend an exciting invitation. Give someone a surprise by buying lunch. Profits can be increased if everyone cooperates.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You have a knack for raising funds and impressing the right people. Woo clients and win friends with a direct approach. Cement a promising romantic relationship by dining somewhere special this evening.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Push your personal plans with all the energy and confidence at your command. A romantic setback could prove enlightening. Curb everyday expenses and money worries will disappear.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** A lecture or seminar will inspire you to scale new heights. Rid your home and office of clutter. An organized workplace brings peace of mind. An unexpected romantic encounter could amaze you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Secret pacts have plenty to offer you now. Alliances are strengthened by time and joint effort. Sharing confidences brings forth a special feeling of trust.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** A pleasant surprise could lurk behind closed doors. A faraway friend may be involved. Investments yield unexpected dividends. Avoid falling prey to old doubts.

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