

NEWS DIGEST

Support fund set up for Matthews family

A fund has been established to assist the Kenneth Matthews family following a fire that destroyed their home and belongings. Matthews died from injuries received in the fire after a brief stay in Lubbock's University Medical Center burn unit.

To help the family, who did not have any medical or fire insurance, an account has been opened at the First National Bank, 400 S. Main St. For other donations, call 263-2169.

HEB applications taken

The Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owens St., is now accepting applications for the new HEB Grocery scheduled to open this fall.

Applications are being accepted for grocery checkers, baggers, stockers, produce workers, meat wrappers and meat cutters. HEB is seeking experienced workers, although all applications will be accepted and held for company review.

Rural residents warned

Homes in isolated parts of the county may be in danger, as Howard County Sheriff's Deputies search for the person or people responsible for two rural burglaries in the last week, said Sheriff A.N. Standard.

If these burglaries parallel those of recent history, a single person or group will continue burglarizing rural homes until they are caught.

Commonly, the thieves will approach a home during the day while most people are at work. If someone answers the door, the would-be burglars ask for directions or use some other ruse, Standard said.

Texas

● **Consumers could be losers in insurance battle:** A battle between the insurance industry and state regulators may result in higher auto insurance rates for people who buy the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan, some officials say. The plan provides insurance for hundreds of thousands of motorists who cannot find a company to sell them policies voluntarily. Plan participants' pay rates 27 percent higher than other motorists. See Page 2A.

Nation

● **Admitted serial killer claims influence by movie:** As the world argued over whether Ice-T's song "Cop Killer" advocates violence against police, an admitted serial killer who said he was inspired by the movie "Robocop" was on the loose in upstate New York. Nathaniel White, who was charged this month with killing six women, said after his arrest that he used a "Robocop" murder as his model when he cut the throat of his first victim and slit her with a knife from chest to stomach. See Page 3A.

life!

● **Adventure keeps life interesting for Janie Baker:** Hanging from a parachute tied to the back of a speeding boat, hurling her body a hundred feet into the air at the end of a cord — this kind of excitement doesn't phase Janie Baker. Neither does riding a donkey through villages or traveling to all parts of the world where languages are strange. The 67-year old Big Spring widow, celebrating her birthday today, has discovered adventure in her golden years. See Page 1B.

Sports

● **Richard's no Moon but outshines Cowboys:** Houston Oilers quarterback Bucky Richardson will never be mistaken for Warren Moon. Richardson, entering with 1:42 remaining and Houston trailing Dallas 16-10, led the Oilers on a 72-yard scoring drive in just six plays for the 17-16 victory. See Page 5A.

Weather

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. East and southeast wind 5-15 mph.

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UN inspects sensitive locations

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Saddam Hussein appeared to have avoided the threat of U.S. bombing raids, at least temporarily, by allowing a U.N. inspections team access today to sensitive locations inside Iraq.

The team completed about five hours of inspections without incident and held talks with Iraqi officials, U.N. officials said.

"Nothing exciting has happened that we know of here," said an officer of the U.N. Special Commission in Baghdad.

On Sunday, President Bush had declined to talk about any attack plans, but repeated past warnings to Saddam: "He cannot be allowed to dic-

tate what can and cannot be inspected" as he did for three weeks in July when inspectors were barred from a government ministry in Baghdad.

"The United States has plans to be sure that Saddam Hussein goes what he's supposed to do," Bush said at the White House. He specified Iraqi compliance with resolutions requiring destruction of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons programs and the safeguarding of Iraqi minorities.

The president also denounced suggestions that military force was being used to help his own political standing, calling them "ugly and uncalled for."

The 22-member Russian-led inspection team, which had been working

with unusual secrecy in Iraq for the past 10 days, is scheduled to leave the country Tuesday.

Team leader Nikita Smidovich told reporters in Baghdad that today's inspection had been without incident and that the team's mission was complete. He refused to identify the site the inspectors visited today or to characterize the mission's findings.

Senior administration sources, speaking only on condition of anonymity, had said the Bush plans included an escalating series of attacks aimed at cutting off the remaining flow of Iraqi oil, grounding the country's air force and striking other military targets.

One source said the targets may have included Iraq's Defense Ministry

in Baghdad and its Ministry of Military Industrialization, which has been a key component of the country's weapons development programs.

"There are lots of military targets left in Iraq. The place is nothing but a military convenience store," said one administration official. Most are targets that could be easily hit with limited "collateral damage," the military term for civilian casualties.

The United States has plenty of military firepower in the Gulf region. Among the dozens of American warplanes in Saudi Arabia are F-117A Stealth fighter-bombers, which were the only planes used against Baghdad

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GOP seeks to ignite lagging campaign

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Republicans concerned about losing their 12-year grip on the White House looked to ignite President Bush's lackluster campaign with today's convention start. The president declared himself "fired up and ready" to take on Democrat Bill Clinton.

Abortion, the sagging economy and the threat of new hostilities with Iraq threatened to disrupt the harmony that Bush and his campaign chiefs had hoped would surpass the Democratic love-fest in New York last month.

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Still, Bush said he was eager for the convention — and the fall campaign.

"Barbara and I are fired up and ready," Bush said in a Sunday afternoon telephone call to workers at the Republican National Convention. He acknowledged the uphill fight ahead, but said that with the bang of the opening gavel today "I pick up the torch" for the race against Clinton.

Looming over the festivities in Bush's adopted hometown: the potential for a convention-week showdown with Saddam Hussein. However, the leader of a U.N. team inspecting suspected military sites in Iraq said it had completed its 10-day mission today without incident.

Bush left little doubt Sunday that a military strike was an option if Saddam again rebuffed U.N. inspection teams. But he strenuously denied a report he was trying to pick a fight for a political boost at home.

"The campaign and the convention have nothing to do with this," Bush said. "This is the national security interest of the United States."

In sharp contrast to Clinton's celebration at the Democratic National Convention a month ago, the buildup to the Republican convention has been marked by intra-



Sal Mancuso of Freeman Decorating Co. hangs the presidential seal on the podium at Houston's Astrodome Sunday. Former President Ronald Reagan is scheduled to speak tonight as the Republican National Convention gets under way.

Associated Press photo

party bickering over abortion and just what Bush needs to do to boost the economy — and his standing in the polls.

Both feuds continue, with abortion-rights advocates looking to muster enough votes for a floor fight when delegates take up the party's conservative platform at today's opening session.

Opening night highlights include Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's keynote address and speeches by Bush's primary challenger, Patrick Buchanan, and former President Reagan.

Bush was due in Houston this evening after an appearance in Indiana. Vice President Dan Quayle was arriving

earlier, and had a busy convention week planned as he tries to reshape his battered public image.

Clinton, whose lead in national polls hovers near 20 points, was home in Little Rock, Ark., tending to state business but promising to return GOP salvos. Republicans were already firing away, contending Clinton's economic plan would cost jobs and contrasting Bush's World War II heroism with Clinton's lack of military service.

Clinton had surrogates in Houston, led by Democratic Party Chairman Ronald Brown, who said any new Bush economic plan was too late, and would probably be too little.

"We'd like to know where this plan has been for the last four years during one of the deepest and darkest recessions in this country," Brown said.

As they waited for the four-day Astrodome party to begin, the 2,210 delegates got a taste of Texas, literally, enjoying barbecue and Tex-Mex as well as unusually comfortable August weather.

Their message for Bush was to lay out a clear agenda for a second term, with a focus on the homefront.

"He has to give us reasons he ought to be president for four more years,"

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Applicant interviews set

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Big Spring city officials will be busy this week with day-long interviews with the five finalists for the vacant city manager position.

The applicants, pared from 125 who applied and 15 that were interviewed, will each be in Big Spring on separate days. They will tour city facilities, lunch with city department heads and be grilled by city council members. The City Council has scheduled closed executive sessions every day through Friday.

By Friday, Mayor Tim Blackshear said, council members hope to have the applicant list pared down to a final two. A manager is expected to be hired by next month.

"It's going to be a busy week," said Tom Decell, director of public works and acting city manager. "They're well-qualified candidates. We will look forward to showing them what Big Spring has and what some of our opportunities are."

The applicants average 15 years' city manager experience, all in Texas, and careers that date to 1960, resumes show. City manager jobs were held an average three years. Four are currently city managers. One recently resigned one city manager job while pursuing another.

A check showed that five the 15 inter-

viewed had quit or resigned recent city manager jobs. A majority of the Big Spring council says that is not unusual because of political pressures city managers endure.

Three of the finalists hold master's degrees and two hold bachelors, all in administrative fields. None are from West Texas, although three have managerial experience in Odessa, Seminole, Junction, Kermit, Stamford and Canadian.

The applicants:

- Mark S. Watson, recent city manager of Grapevine, population 29,202, for 3½ years. He was one of four finalists for city manager in Odessa this spring and worked four other jobs since 1977, including 3½ years city manager experience in Mission and Stamford.
- Lanny S. Lambert, city manager of Terrell, population 12,490, since March 1988. He worked at least seven other jobs since 1976, including seven years city manager experience in Seabrook, Seminole and Junction.
- James C. Morgan, city manager of Cuero, population 6,700, since 1986. He worked at least five other jobs since 1960, including 24 years city manager experience in Friendswood, Groves, Kermit and Canadian.
- Kerry Richard Sweett, city manager of Schertz, population 10,555 since 1988. He worked at least 10 other jobs since 1962, including 18 years city manager experience in Brownsville, DeSoto, Odessa, Paris, Ennis and Stamford.
- Michael H. Talbot, city manager of Mission, population 28,653, since October 1989. He worked at least 10 other jobs since 1974, including 4½ years city manager experience in Terrell.

Classes resume in area schools

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

It's back-to-school day for Coahoma and Forsan students and teachers to be wrapped up tonight with school board meetings regarding budgets and enrollment figures.

Teachers for the Big Spring Independent School District join previously working administrators to organize classes for students starting school on Wednesday.

Forsan Independent School District resumed classes for teachers and students this morning.

Some members of the district will not finish their day until after a meeting of the trustees this evening.

The first item of old business at the board meeting for FTSD is discussion of the first-day enrollment figures and a review of additional transfer requests.

In other business, trustees will conduct a public hearing on and adopt a budget for 1992-93, reconsider their Worker's Compensation

Insurance for 1992-93 and consider the tax rate for next year.

An item of business bumped forward from the previous meeting regards discussion of a public relations campaign with other educational organizations and institutions.

School officials said the campaign is aimed at upgrading the image of education in Texas and may become a full-fledged cooperative effort with area districts.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the administration building.

In Coahoma, trustees will conduct a budget hearing for the 1992-93 school year scheduled for 7 p.m. today at the administration building.

After the hearing the regular meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.. Items of business include approving the 1992-93 budget, considering their transfer policy and discussing financial business.

CISD trustees voted on Aug. 10 to drop the \$1,200 tuition fee for transfer students.

Texas

Higher insurance likely

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
AUSTIN — A battle between the insurance industry and state regulators may result in higher auto insurance rates for people who buy the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan, some officials say.

board to the same rubber-stamp role it's played in the past," said board member Allene Evans. "That's pretend regulation, and it's not worth the taxpayers' money."

law last year forced many motorists to get insurance for the first time. In all of 1990, the plan received 167,723 applications for coverage; through July of this year, there have been 397,801 applications.



Upset with Bush

An unidentified AIDS activist smears red paint on posters of President Bush reading "150,000 Dead From AIDS" during a rally in Houston Sunday.

The Republican National Convention has drawn activists from across the country to Houston this week.

Missing woman's body found

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
DALLAS — Remains discovered in the Trinity River bottoms by a fisherman have been identified as those of a 31-year-old woman who had been missing for nearly a month.

motor vehicle, aggravated robbery and a parole violation. Additional charges of murder were filed against Harris on Tuesday, even though no body had been found. He has remained jailed at Lew Sterrett Criminal Justice Center pending \$300,000 bond.

tered by animals, homicide Sgt. Joe DeCorte said. No clothing or identification was found near the body, DeCorte said.

Prosecutors hide statement helpful to convicted man

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
DALLAS — During a 1978 capital murder trial in Tyler, prosecutors kept secret a four-page inmate's statement that could have helped defendant Kerry Max Cook, a newspaper has reported.

tell the defense, that the daughter of Edwards' married boyfriend threatened the victim several times in the week before she was killed.

attorney when Cook was tried, declined through his receptionist to comment. In previous interviews, however, he has defended his office's handling of the case and denied any impropriety.

Names in the news

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SNOQUALMIE, Wash. — David Lynch's dark vision sometimes proved too much for Sheryl Lee during filming of "Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me."

since their graduation from Waco High School. Richards posed for photos and signed yearbooks.

supergroup that brought Copland and Tchaikovsky to rock 'n' roll audiences, has reunited for an album and a tour.

Complicated trial opens in Panhandle

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
PANHANDLE — The murder trial of a two-time ex-convict was scheduled to begin today, more than 14 months after his alleged victim was said to have died of natural causes.

"In summary, it is my opinion that the most likely cause of death in this case is asphyxiation. The most likely mechanism whereby this occurred in my opinion is smothering," Veasey wrote afterward.

RITZ and CINEMARK THEATRES advertisement listing movies like 'BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER' and 'DEATH BECOMES HER' with showtimes.

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Nation/World

Abkhazia now under control

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TBILISI, Georgia — Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze announced today that his government has regained control of the breakaway Abkhazia region, where at least 33 people died in fighting in the past three days.

However, sporadic shooting continued in the Black Sea resort of Sukhumi, capital of Abkhazia, in western Georgia. Shevardnadze said a curfew may be necessary there to clamp down on armed gangs that are looting stores and robbing civilians.

Fighting broke out Friday when national guard units marched into Abkhazia in pursuit of allies of ousted President Zviad Gamsakhurdia, according to the Sukhumi prosecutor's office.

The office said 33 people were killed and 130 were wounded in fighting Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The ITAR-Tass news agency quoted police as saying there were 38 bodies in Sukhumi mortuaries, but the figure could not be confirmed independently.

"The authority of the Georgian government has been restored over the entire territory of Georgia. Georgia was, is and will remain a united state," Shevardnadze declared today in an emotional 15-minute address to the nation that was broadcast on radio and television.

Georgian and Abkhazian

negotiators agreed Sunday to suspend fighting in Sukhumi.

The regional parliament voted in July to restore the 1925 constitution of independent Abkhazia. Ethnic Abkhazians number about 90,000 among the area's 500,000 people, but have the support of ethnic groups in the Caucasus Mountains.

The Russian Foreign Ministry said today that Russia had dispatched paratroopers to the region "to ensure the safety and evacuation of Russian citizens, and reinforce the protection of Russian army units deployed in Abkhazia."

The ministry said 4,323 people were evacuated today from Sukhumi to the nearby Russian resort of Sochi. ITAR-Tass said Black Sea Fleet naval vessels were being used for the evacuation.

Earlier reports said two Russian army officers on holiday in Sukhumi were killed before the evacuation began.

Lt. Gen. Yevgeny Makaklyuev, who leads Russia's air defenses in Abkhazia, warned the Shevardnadze government that his units will shoot down Georgian helicopters that fly over Abkhazia without notifying Russian air defenses.

Shevardnadze said in his address that all Georgian troops had been withdrawn from Sukhumi. The Abkhazian prosecutor's office, however, said Georgian troops remained.

Georgian leaders said Gam-

sakhurdia supporters were holding top Georgian Interior Ministry officials hostage in Abkhazia.

There was no word on the fate of the seven hostages, the press center of the State Council in Georgia said Sunday. Vice Premier Alexander Kavsadze was taken in July and six more were seized last week. The kidnappers released Interior Minister Roman Gventsadze on Friday.

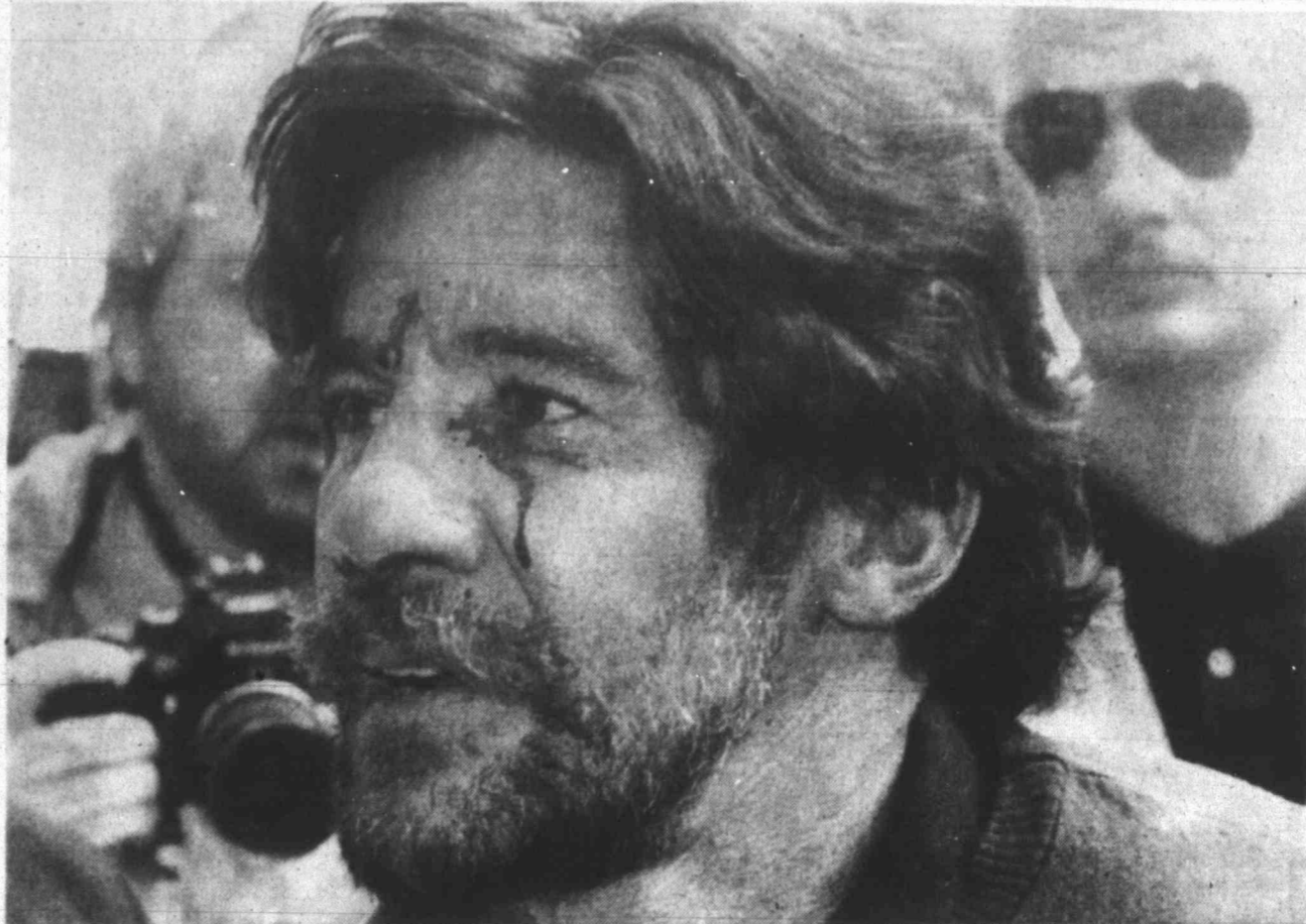
Shevardnadze, a former Soviet foreign minister, became head of the State Council in March.

In another tense area of the former Soviet Union, President Levon Ter-Petrosian of Armenia told an emergency session of Parliament today that "unlawful (opposition) actions will not force me to resign." Rallies outside the Parliament in Yerevan, the Armenian capital, on Sunday demanded his resignation.

Ter-Petrosian proposed a referendum on whether he should remain in office.

At least 44 people were killed in weekend clashes between Armenia and Azerbaijan over the disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh, news reports said.

Armenians and Azerbaijanis have been at war for four years over Nagorno-Karabakh, a primarily Armenian enclave inside Azerbaijan. More than 2,000 people have been killed.



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Geraldo in scuffle

TV talk show host Geraldo Rivera shows signs of a supremacist at a Ku Klux Klan rally. Rivera was arrested and charged with battery. Allegedly engaging in a scuffle with a white

Bush's support slips in Lubbock

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUBBOCK — Support for President Bush in the city dubbed as his "Pulse of America" has slumped, according to a regional coordinator for the Bush-Quayle campaign.

Lubbock's nickname came from a 1989 nationally televised news conference, when Bush recounted a conversation with an old friend: "All the people in Lubbock think things are going just great," the president said.

The statement thrust the South Plains city into the national spotlight. Three years later, some residents aren't sure their typically conservative, 186,000 population makes a fair U.S. sounding board. "They're lucky here," said Allan Collins, 71, a retired real estate ex-

ecutive. "Lubbock is blessed with having a few things like an air base and just enough industry to keep it going. Lubbock is not typical of the rest of the nation."

"I would say we might live in some of the pulse, but not the pulse," said Ruben Torres, 41, a federal employee.

Jane Ann Stinnett, regional coordinator for the Bush campaign, said support for Bush there has been better. Ms. Stinnett helps put out an occasional "Pulse of America" poll, a telephone survey of Lubbock residents that covers a variety of issues.

"I think people are waiting to see his vision for the country — he's got to lay out what he wants to do," she said.

Ms. Stinnett says her poll

routinely mirrors national opinion. "Lubbock gets sold short so often," Ms. Stinnett said. "Everybody thinks we're kind of a country-type town. But the people of Lubbock are well-informed; they have an idea of what's going on, and they have an idea of what ought to happen."

Many agree with Bush that Lubbock — with an economy that includes Reese Air Force Base, Texas Tech University, hospitals, trucking, agriculture and manufacturing — makes a good cross-section of the nation.

"I think we're middle America," said housewife Betty Carr, 64. "I think that Lubbock is conservative, and I think we have more of the basic values that sometimes politicians lose sight of."

'Robocop' inspired NY killer

ALBANY, N.Y. — As the world argued over whether Ice-T's song "Cop Killer" advocates violence against police, an admitted serial killer who said he was inspired by the movie "Robocop" was on the loose in upstate New York.

The debate continues: Do violent music and movies stimulate violence?

Nathaniel White, who was charged this month with killing six women, said after his arrest that he used a "Robocop" murder as his model when he cut the throat of his first victim and slit her with a knife from chest to stomach.

"I did exactly what I seen in the movie," said White, 32. "When I looked at TV, I would see a movie and something violent would happen — and it just seems to sink in." Video store operators in White's neighborhood in Middletown, 55 miles northwest of New York City, said he had rented a steady stream of violent movies, including "Double Impact," "Hitman," "Lethal Obsession" and "Deadly Hands of Kung Fu."

"Violent entertainment is the new drug in our society and the producers of this entertainment are the new drug dealers," said Carole Lieberman, a Beverly Hills, Calif., psychiatrist and head of the National Coalition on Television Violence.

That entertainment, many say, includes the new style of "gangster" rap music. Some, by groups like the Geto Boys and N.W.A., is like aural slasher movies, describing shootings and other crimes. The Los Angeles group Cypress Hill had a hit with a song called "How I Could Just Kill a Man."

The debate over the effects of violent entertainment dates at least from the 1960s, when Charles Manson cited the Beatles' "Helter Skelter" as the soundtrack for a murder spree.

Later, John Hinckley's obsession with actress Jodie Foster in the movie "Taxi Driver" led to his assassination attempt on President Reagan.

A test case came when the parents of two Nevada youngsters charged that subliminal messages in music by the rock group Judas Priest inspired suicide attempts by their children. A court in 1990 said the band was not liable for damages.

After the Los Angeles riots, law enforcement groups noticed the gunshots, obscenities and shouts of "Die, pig, die!" in Ice-T's song "Cop Killer" and called for a boycott of Time Warner Inc. products.

Ice-T insisted he is not advocating violence, and the record has not been cited in any violence against police. The musician said he is playing a character who is fed up with police brutality — and he wondered why he gets more grief than movie stars like Arnold Schwarzenegger.

"Whether this guy, the cop killer in my song, is real or not, believe it, there are people at that point," Ice-T told the Los Angeles Times. "But anybody who says that my record is going to make them go over that point, that's No record

can take a man to that point."

Lieberman is convinced otherwise. But other experts say research on the subject is sketchy.

One study on the effect of violent entertainment on children showed only a small minority of already disturbed children engage in imitative behavior, said Louis West, a psychiatrist at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"There is no weight of experimental material to answer the question one way or another," West said.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Howard/Glasscock County Education District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 9.89 percent over effective rate. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 27, 1992 7:00 a.m. at the Board Room of the Big Spring Independent School District, East Wing of Big Spring High School 707 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Lee Reed, Dan Wise, Philip Reed, Dennis Fuchs
 AGAINST the proposal: None
 PRESENT and not voting: None
 ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase of proposed rate represents over the EFFECTIVE tax rate that the unit published on AUGUST 11, 1992. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 23,773	\$ 24,628
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Average taxable value	\$ 8,773	\$ 9,628 (proposed)
Tax rate	.79/\$100	.907/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 69.31	\$ 87.33

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would INCREASE by \$ 18.02 or 26 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by \$ 10.27 per \$100 of taxable value or 15 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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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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Will GOP plan benefit us?

The Republican National Convention opens today in Houston and one can but wonder at how West Texas will be affected by the party's plans. We already know what government regulations have done to the oil industry, driving it offshore and to foreign lands. And we all know that we still do not have a national energy policy, even though the Arab oil embargo is nearly 20 years behind us. We all know neighbors who are out of work... or without health insurance... or otherwise unable to provide for their families because of the state of the economy. We would hope that the end product of the GOP's gathering would be a domestic economic policy that would address the many difficulties facing us at home. In the end, however, we will only have more of the same rhetoric we heard from the Democrats in New York earlier this summer. And come November, Americans will be faced with another of our "less of two evils" decisions.

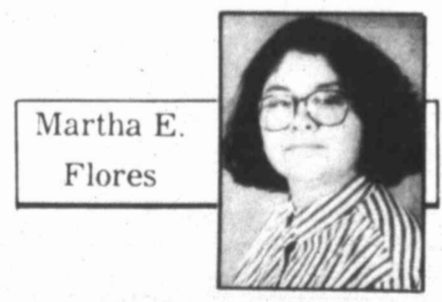
Letters

Local family in need of assistance

To the editor: I am writing in regard to a problem a local family is having. Their names are Mark and Diana Heinis. Mark has worked at the Do-It Center for several years and is now a city fireman. Diana was Bob Coltrane's secretary at SWCID for several years. They have five children, ranging in ages from 3-12 years. Diana has multiple sclerosis. She has been in and out of the hospital eight times since last October. They have a 2-story house with the bedrooms and the bathroom upstairs. Diana is now in a wheelchair and is desperately in need of a bedroom and bathroom downstairs with wheelchair accessibility. Knowing how kind-hearted and generous Big Springers can be, we are turning toward you for help and support. Their house has a carport which can be converted into the needed rooms, but we are in need of donations of labor and materials to make these rooms a reality. A fund has also been set up at First National Bank in Big Spring for anyone wishing to donate money. This is a wonderful and brave family, folks. Let's get together and show them what neighbors are for. Please call 263-1696, 263-7703, 267-4292 or 263-4469. JERRY & VICKI PARNELL DAVID & DEBBIE BAGNALL

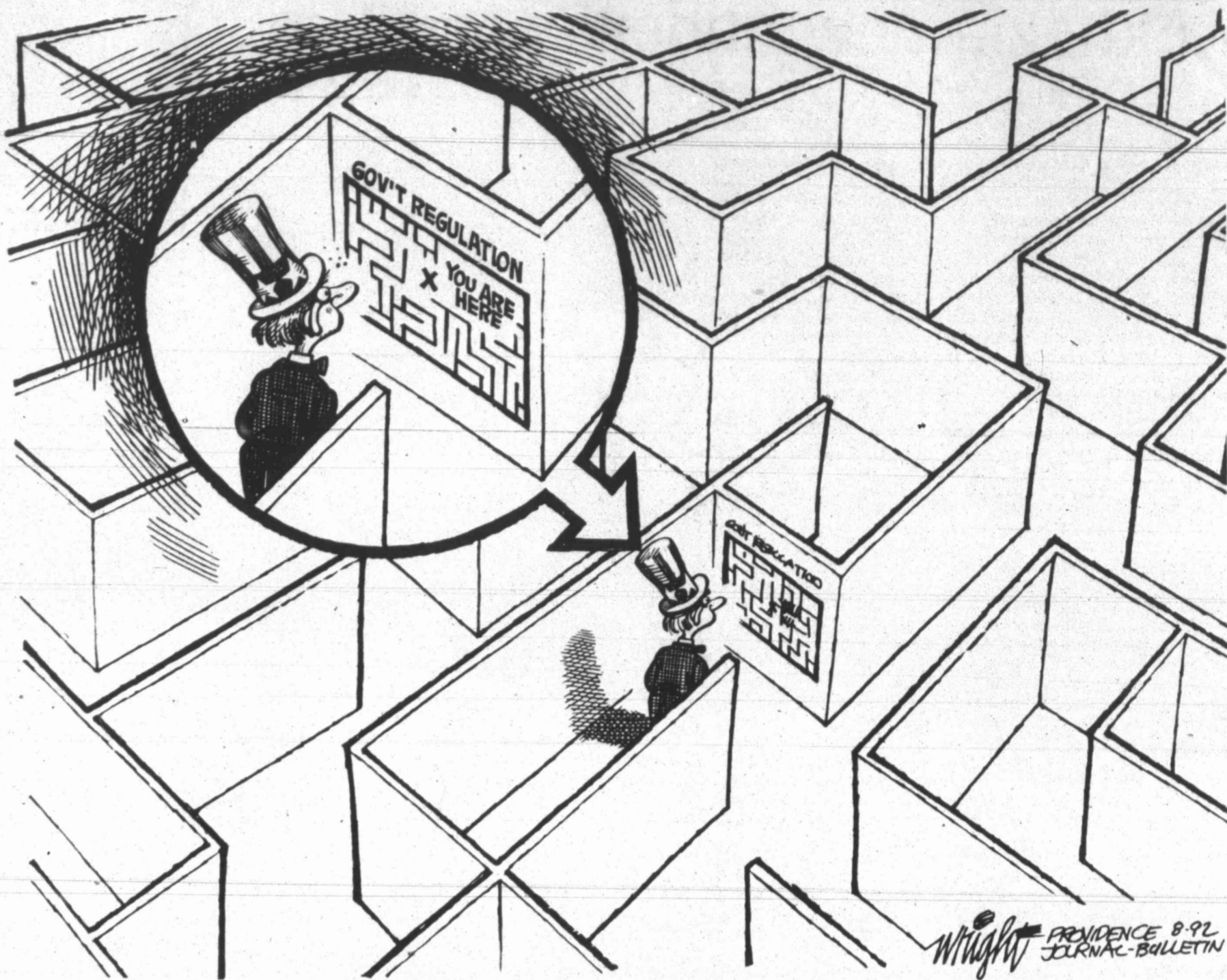
It's more reasonable to adapt to changes

Throughout history, individuals with a vision for a better world have been seen — more often than not — as unreasonable and at times cast out or persecuted by not only those in opposition but also from people in the same dire straits. Courage and determination become a commodity highly valued and needed when coming to blows with the status quo. A number of years ago a Montgomery Ala. black resident, Rosa Parks, refused to sit at the back of the bus after years of acquiescing to what so many had accepted as the only choice. Parks sat in the front of the bus refusing to surrender to it to a white man. Moments later, she was arrested by the local police. Five days after Parks' arrest on Dec. 5, 1955, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. urged the black community to boycott the local busline. With the boycott, the community also formed a service transporting members of the community to needed destinations. Blacks were ridiculed and persecuted because they wanted a change. But after an arduous struggle that still has not seen a victorious end, the boycott culminated in the era of passive resistance with the reforms of the Civil Rights Acts in the 1960s. One hundred and forty five years before Parks' defiant stance in Alabama against the bondage of the human spirit, a priest named Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla in the small town of Delores stood on the church steps calling to arms the people of Mexico to free themselves from the shackles of Spanish oppression that had ruled Mexico for more than 300 years. That night on Sept. 16, 1810, Hidalgo began the insurgency with his inspirational speech, now known as the "Grito de Delores," translating as the cry of Delores. After 11 years and thousands of deaths of Spanish and Mexican people, Mexico's independence was won with the publishing of the Plan of Iguala. It offered Mexico independence from Spain, citizenship and racial equality for all Mexicans and the supremacy of the Catholic religion. As Hidalgo and Parks had a vision for a better world finding the courage to fight for what they believed was the right thing, people today still continue to strive for a better way of life. It was not too long ago, the League of United Latin American Citizens were battling for redistricting locally after fighting for change in Dallas and Midland. The new single member district voting plan may double the power of the Hispanic vote by giving them the opportunity to control two of six Big Spring City Council seats. George Bernard Shaw, 20th century author, said it best when he said, "the reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man."



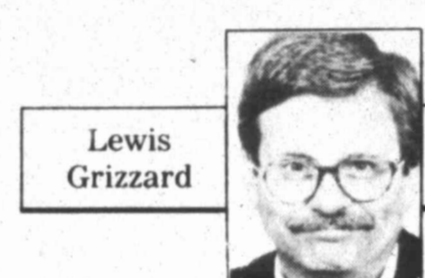
Martha E. Flores

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My all-time second favorite dog

I called my friend B.A., who's a fellow dog lover. I stay in a lot of hotel rooms and that's where I see a lot of movies. "There's a dog movie you need to see," I said to B.A. "I saw it in a hotel room. It's called 'Beethoven,' and it's about this big St. Bernard who takes up with a family. "I don't want to spoil it for you, but the dog, who is named Beethoven, is dognaped by his own vet who is going to use him for a test on a new bullet. But just in time the family was able to save Beethoven." "I guess you haven't heard about Fang?" B.A. asked me. Fang is B.A.'s German shepherd, the sweetest dog I've ever met. Kids pull on Fang's ears and tail, but she always seems to enjoy it. "We had to put Fang to sleep," said B.A.



Lewis Grizzard

I was startled. "She had a stomach tumor," B.A. explained. "It was just a matter of time. We didn't want her to suffer." Next to my dog, Catfish, the black Lab, Fang was my all-time second favorite dog. I knew her as long as I've known B.A.—12 years. I'm godfather to B.A.'s little girl and they named the recently arrived William Lewis Crew Anderson, in my honor. And I looked upon Fang as my own, too. I threw her about a million tennis balls over the years in B.A.'s back yard. You said to Fang, "Where's your ball?" and she would fetch it, then drop it in front of your feet and wait for your toss. Let me tell you how smart Fang was. As well as the usual five or six tennis balls in B.A.'s back yard, there were also a lot of pine cones. Fang would be in the house and B.A. would say to her, "Go get me a tennis ball." Out the door Fang would go and she'd bring a tennis ball back to B.A. Then, he'd say, "Go get me a pine cone." And Fang would bring in a pine cone. Knowing the difference between a pine cone and a tennis ball is pretty smart stuff for a dog, I'd say. B.A., and his wife, Nancy, visited me a few years back and they brought Fang, who promptly escaped from my back yard. We went all over the neighborhood looking for her. No luck. A couple of days later I wrote a column about her, which turned up Fang, thank God. Fang was standing in the street and a man saw her and took her home to his small apartment. "She was such a sweet dog," the man said. "I was afraid if I left her there she'd get run over." The man was going to put a classified ad in the paper, but then he read my column, and Fang was reunited with her family. "She was a big part of my life," said B.A. "Before I met Nancy, it was just me and Fang. She was a lot of company and a lot of comfort on some cold, rainy, lonely nights. To me good dogs rank pretty high. I've had my share of them, and I've got one now. But one less than I had. I loved ol' Fang and I think she loved me. That will have to do me now that she's gone."

Sleeze attacks build public outrage

I wish the record to show that I am pro-choice but anti-sleeze. I don't believe sleeze should be the deciding political issue in a presidential election campaign, and I am distressed every time someone uses it to pick up the undecided votes. I am not alone, Dan Quayle has predicted that public outrage against the media has hit a new high. He said there is good journalism and bad journalism — and the bad journalists are driving out the good ones. No one knows how much real public outrage over the Bush story is out there as opposed to how many people are faking it. To find out I went to Leslie's Drug Store on Martha's Vineyard where people are always outraged over something. The newspapers are located in back of Leslie's, and that is where I stood to gauge people's reaction to the sleeze headlines. In less than an hour the pile of New York Posts featuring the expose had



Art Buchwald

gone way down, while the Wall Street Journal stack had hardly moved. Dorrance Michelmore, a neighbor, had bought three Posts. "That's a lot of bad journalism," I told him. "They're not for me," he said. "They're for my house guests. They told me not to bring back the croissants unless I brought the Posts. I personally abhor this type of political campaign because it detracts from the fierce debate over agricultural subsidies for the farmer." "Is it your belief that the story should not have been printed?" "We have a saying at our golf club. Let he who is without sin cast the first stone." "What does that mean?" I asked. "I have no idea. Someone put it up on the 16th hole next to the sand trap." "Trident came in, and when he saw me he picked up a New York Times, though I was quite sure he really wanted the New York Post. I noticed that he, while talking to me, was trying to read my Post upside down. "Are you outraged by that story, thrilled by it — or do you have no opinion?" "I think it's terrible," he said. "I believe Bush should go on the air and say that unless the New York Post retracts the charges he is going to turn the matter over to the United Nations or a special prosecutor. "The problem is sleeze is a two-way street. When the Republicans floated a story that Clinton fooled around, the Bush campaign people tried to put the New York Post

in for a Pulitzer prize. Now the shoe is on the other foot, and it's a horse of a different color." "Exactly," I said. "You should never change horses in midstream unless the horse is gambling in someone else's pasture." Laura Larkin came in and started to read the stories without buying the paper. "Are you publicly outraged by what you are reading?" I asked her. "I've read worse," she said. "At the checkout counter in the A&P." "Such as?" "George Bush was asked by a National Enquirer reporter what he would do if his son wanted to go away for a weekend with a Martini. He said he would try to talk him out of it, but if he couldn't, he would put his arm around him and say, 'Have a nice time.'"

This date

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, Aug. 17, the 230th day of 1992. There are 136 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 17, 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steam Boat (popularly known as the Clermont) began chugging its way up New York's Hudson River on its successful round-trip to Albany. On this date: In 1863, Federal batteries and ships bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War. In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Mackenzie King met in Ogdensburg, N.Y., where they agreed to set up a joint defense commission.

In 1942, 50 years ago, during World War II, U.S. 8th Air Force bombers attacked Rouen, France. In 1942, U.S. Marines led by Lt. Col. Evans E. Carlson raided a Japanese seaplane base on Makin Island. In 1943, Allied forces gained control of Sicily. In 1962, 30 years ago, East German border guards shot and mortally wounded 18-year-old Peter Fechter, who had attempted to cross the Berlin Wall into the western sector. In 1969, 248 people were killed as Hurricane Camille slammed into the U.S. Gulf Coast. In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair concluded near Bethel, N.Y. In 1978, the first successful trans-Atlantic balloon flight ended as

Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman landed their Double Eagle II outside Paris. In 1985, more than 1,400 meat-packers walked off the job at the Geo. A. Hormel and Co.'s main plant in Austin, Minn., in a bitter strike that lasted just over a year. In 1988, Vice President George Bush was nominated for president at the Republican national convention in New Orleans. Ten years ago: A federal jury in South Bend, Ind., acquitted self-avowed racist Joseph Paul Franklin of charges he'd violated the civil rights of former National Urban League director Vernon Jordan, who was shot and wounded outside a Fort Wayne motel in 1980. Five years ago: Rudolf Hess, the last member of Adolf Hitler's inner circle, died at a Berlin hospital

near Spandau Prison at age 93, having apparently committed suicide by strangling himself with an electrical cord. One year ago: During an outdoor mass in Pecs, Hungary, Pope John Paul II expressed moral support for Croats, but stopped short of endorsing Croatia's drive for independence. In Strathfield, Australia, a man armed with a machete and a rifle killed seven people at a shopping mall before taking his own life. Today's Birthdays: Actress Maureen O'Hara is 72. Actor Robert DeNiro is 49. Singer Belinda Carlisle is 34. Actor Sean Penn is 32. Singer Donnie Wahlberg is 23. Thought for Today: "Everyone is necessarily the hero of his own life story." — John Barth, American author (1930-).

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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.

• The DAV Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m., at 402 Young St. We will serve refreshments.

• "Kid Gloves", a workshop to train sitters of sick children will meet today through Thursday, 4-8 p.m. Free. To register call Family Connections at 264-5178 or 1-800-725-4454.

• Mustang Draw woodcarvers will meet 7 p.m., at the Circle 6, six miles north of Stanton.

• Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., at 615 Settles.

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

• There will be gospel singing 7 p.m., at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

• Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will meet 6:30 p.m. at 402 Young St. For information call 267-1040.

• Howard County Lioness Club will meet 7 p.m., in the Wesley United Methodist Church, Memorial Hall, on E. 12th and Owen.

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

• Survivors of Suicide will meet 7:30 p.m., at Midland Memorial Hospital. For information call 685-1566.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m., in the high school band hall. All band parents are encouraged to attend.

• "Greatest Star of All" will played at 8 p.m. in the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. Sponsored by area churches. For information call 267-7015.

• Senior Citizen Dance, from 7:30-10:30 p.m., at the Civic Center, Colorado City. The Porky Proctor Band will furnish country and western music. Area dancers are invited.

• Reflections at Scenic Mountain Medical Center will meet at 6 p.m. Family support group for current and former patients and their families.

• Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., at 615 Settles.

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

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

• Support and Education group for families with a member with mental illness will meet from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the Howard County Mental Health Center. Open to public. For information call John McGuffey, 263-0027, or Chaplain Perrine, 267-8216.

• Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m., at the West Texas Center for the Arts. For information call Elnora Hart, 267-2974, or Jerry Williams, 263-7185.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., men's 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 First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. 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., women's support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

Never afraid of adventure

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Hanging from a parachute tied to the back of a speeding boat, hurling her body a hundred feet into the air at the end of a cord — this kind of excitement doesn't phase Janie Baker.

Neither does riding a donkey through villages or traveling to all parts of the world where languages are strange. The 67-year old Big Spring widow, celebrating her birthday today, has discovered adventure in her golden years.

In the last decade, Baker has traveled to — among other places, Greece, Italy, France, Austria, Holland and Turkey. She's taken three cruises.

She's also been parasailing and bungee jumping.

Baker, mother of three — Brenda Burleson, Danna Watkins and Debbie White — said they're supportive, but they worry.

"They're afraid I'll go skydiving next," Baker said. "I might, I hadn't really thought about it."

Baker thinks the time is right for her adventures.

"I never had the chance to do



these things," she said. "When I was growing up, we lived way out in the country. I was the youngest, a Depression kid, so there was no time or money to go and do things."

"Later, I raised three girls, so there was still no time or money. Now, I'm not tied down by anything. If I want to go, I go."

Her only requirement is that the fun be "good and clean."

"Some people tell me I'm crazy, a wild woman," she said. "But they appreciate it. They tease me, but they aren't negative."

Her most recent excitement came from a bungee jump in New Braunfels, while visiting her daughter.

"My daughter said we should go watch the bungee jumping," Baker explained. "So we watched all one

morning. I thought about it all that night and the next day.

"The next day I had to leave. I told my other daughter that on our way I wanted to stop by the bungee jumping. I was going to do it."

"She said, 'Mother, why?' " I said I don't know, but I want to do it."

Employees at Bungee Over Texas were excited to see Baker — 10 years older than the oldest woman jumper they'd had. She jumped from the platform at the edge of the Guadalupe River, soared into the air and hung on the end of the cord.

Everyone there wanted to shake her hand.

But what was it like?

"You're down so quickly, you don't have time to think about it," said Baker, who hasn't decided if



Janie Baker, 66, enjoys fun activities other people might find frightening. Shown on the television screen is a videotape of Baker bungee jumping in New Braunfels.

she'll jump again.

"After I did it, I thought it was worth having done it just to see my daughters get such a bang out of it," Baker said.

Although she hasn't planned her next trip, Baker's sure to have one soon.

"Usually when someone says, 'Let's go, I'm ready,' she said. 'I just enjoy it so much.'"

That may be partly due to her

age, Baker said.

"I don't believe you'd appreciate getting to go as much if you were younger," she said. "You might take it for granted. I don't take it for granted."

Through her adventures she has conquered life-long fears of both heights and water.

"I don't have any regrets," Baker said. "I'm just taking it like it comes, enjoying everything I can."

Makeup made for Hispanic skin tones

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — The first wave of makeup specifically marketed to and developed for Hispanic skin tones is landing on discount cosmetic counters across San Antonio.

The makeup features more intense matte colors with a yellow underbase complimentary to many Hispanic skin tones and is available in all Drug Emporium and Kroger stores.

The cosmetics, from the Jolie de Vogue line, include a three-step cleaning system. Pricing is \$2 for lip liner to \$14 for the night cream.

Jolie de Vogue, the registered name for a cosmetics line manufactured by Laboratorios de Cosméticos Vogue in Bogota, Columbia, is family owned.

The company was established in 1955 by Maria and Roberto Chaves. Their daughter, Maria Chaves, acts as president. Based in Houston, she recently visited San Antonio to help prepare for the demonstrations.

"We call the look 'El Look Latino' and specialize in cosmetic products for Hispanic skin. The usual pink bases won't work. Our

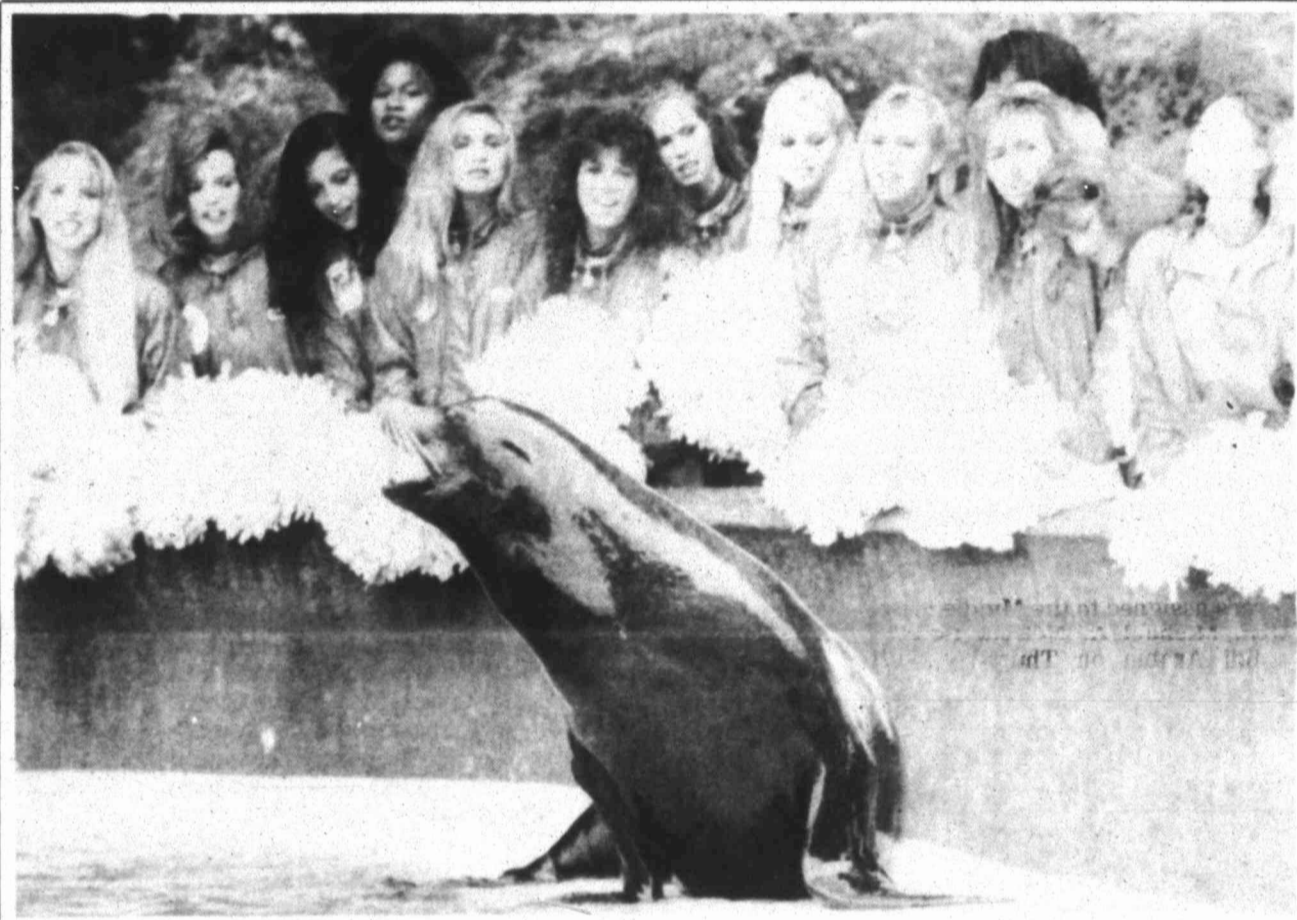
coloring is strong and we have yellow pigment. This is repeated, for instance, in shadows that go on strong," said Chaves.

The matte texture and cleansing products are formulated to keep facial oil to a minimum. Product application instructions are written in English and Spanish, and demonstrators are bilingual.

Products, however, are not limited to the Hispanic market. The strong color products are particularly suited to many blacks, and even to white skin with yellow undertones.

The product introduction comes in a year that major companies have expanded their lines to reach Hispanic, black and Asian markets. New lines include darker shades from Almay, Perscriptives (available at major department stores) and Shades of You by Mabelle (found at drug, grocery and discount stores).

Before opening the United States market in Houston, San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley, the complete Jolie de Vogue line was distributed in Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Guatemala and Costa Rica, among other locales.



Dolphins meet seals

Miami Dolphins cheerleaders braved pouring rain to visit the seals at the Berlin Zoo Friday. They were in town for the Saturday night game

between the Miami Dolphins and the Denver Broncos at the Olympic Stadium.

Here's help dressing for school

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

If your child wears the same purple sweat pants five days in a row, or if your 3-year-old insists on pulling shorts on even though it's 12 degrees outside, don't panic! There is help to be found.

"Party Shoes to School and Baseball Caps to Bed" by Marilise Flusser (Fireside-Simon & Schuster, \$12), addresses that "daily unremitting responsibility" parents face when trying to dress a child.

The 255-page guide to clothing, from infancy to second grade, is packed with information. Chapters cover a wide range of subjects, from the best catalogs for kids' clothes to dressing twins and triplets.

On two pages, extensive boxes describe the various stages of baby clothing and the "items you need when you need them."

Flusser, who routinely wears playful, bright jewelry and canary yellow clogs, is passionate about cheerful colors. She devotes a chapter on how cheerful colors are the "building block for kids' clothes."

"When black took over in the 1980s, I didn't give into that," she said in an interview in her Manhattan apartment. "Black is not ebullient or forward-moving."

Flusser says kids naturally love color and color loves kids.

She writes the trick is to know what color flatters your child. She explains how to understand a child's coloring and offers simple advice on enhancing his or her beauty and personality.

The book is filled with suggestions, tips and anecdotes from authorities in fashion, medicine and psychology. Some of the most useful tips are from the best authorities of all — the parents.



The latest fashion thing for kids in menswear, like this vest and bow tie that is paired with a plaid skirt. It's from McCall's Patterns.

For example, the mother of two children says that she kept her kids dressed in one-piece outfits until they were able to walk. She didn't have to buy socks or booties and their knees were protected from crawling. (All those party clothes for babies are really just for the parents, the mother says.)

"Children often have a difficult time verbalizing their feelings about clothes," Flusser says. "If a 6-year-old girl wears sweat pants under a perfectly lovely dress, she's probably afraid that the boys are going to see her underpants."

Preschool tips

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Preschool teachers spend a lot of time dealing with toddlers' clothing, so they're a good source for tips on how to dress the kids for school, says Marilise Flusser.

Flusser is the author of "Party Shoes to School and Baseball Caps to Bed" (Fireside-Simon & Schuster, \$12). In her book, she includes the following list of the most common do's and don'ts from the point of view of preschool teachers:

Do
— Layer a child for indoor and outdoor comfort. If you put a sweater on your child, make sure she has a regular shirt on underneath so that the sweater can be removed when she gets hot.

— Look for tops that have roomy, flexible necks. Necklines that are squared or have buttons at the shoulder let kids pull their shirts over their heads easily without getting stuck in the neckline and screaming for help.

Don't
— Jeans have no warmth or flexibility. A nice pair of soft corduroy pants or sweat pants for cold weather is preferable. They are of no use to the toilet-training toddler. Plus, the belt and waistline dig into his stomach when he sits.

— Don't send your child to school in high-tops, designer sneakers, or heavy work boots. The slip-on, Oriental-style canvas shoe is a good choice for indoor toddler play.

— Pinafores and over-the-shoulder straps often don't fit and fall off the shoulder. This is a constant irritation to children. Unless you are willing to correct them by sewing or adjusting the straps properly, don't send your child to school in them.



Old blues

Nashville vintage jeans buyer/James Parkey casts a glance recently toward a likeness of Daniel Boone, the sex symbol of the '50s who made denim a trademark. Parkey, a former lawyer, buys worn Levi denims to sell to a jeans broker who sells them in Japan.

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Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their scheduled times.

Parents upset over daughter's fiance

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from 1972 and '73.)

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is 28 and a nurse. She took a job several thousand miles from home and has been gone nearly a year. We were hoping she'd come home last Christmas, but she said she'd come home next summer and bring her fiance. (She had written about a young man she'd fallen in love with, describing his "beautiful attitudes, brilliant mind and outstanding character.")



Dear Abby
a mine in Vietnam. We learned this yesterday from a letter she wrote us.
We are heartsick. She's such a beautiful girl and could easily get a whole man. Abby, how do parents adjust to knowing their daughter will spend the rest of her life caring for an invalid? — HEARTBROKEN PARENTS

you think he's an invalid? You would be amazed how well some people can manage on artificial limbs. There is no reason to be heartbroken. If he's "whole" enough for her, it says a great deal for her values. There could be a completely beautiful and fulfilling marriage.

READERS: Following are some of the responses I received soon after publishing the above letter. I think you will be as moved as I was:

DEAR ABBY: What a coincidence! My husband also stepped on a mine in Vietnam and lost both legs.

After spending a year in the hospital, Gary went to law school, where he was elected president of

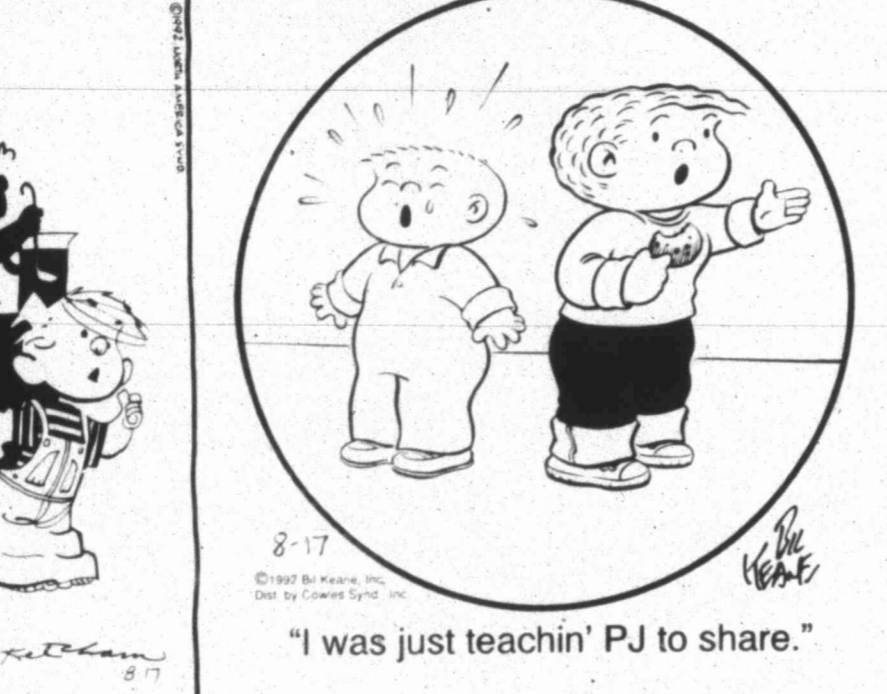
the student bar association. His other honors are too numerous to mention here. He is a partner in a prominent law firm and is very active in community affairs. He plays golf, dances, drives a car, and does everything every other normal, healthy man does. He's a good provider, and we have a lovely home and three healthy children. The youngest two were born after the accident.

Gary is more "whole" than some men will ever be. — GARY'S WIFE, ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: Now that summer is coming, please don't forget to remind your readers never to leave a dog in a parked car — even with the window "cracked" an inch or two. A dog can die in just a few minutes if the car is parked on the street under a blazing sun. — ANNA COATS, LOS ANGELES

DEAR PARENTS: What makes THE FAMILY CIRCUS

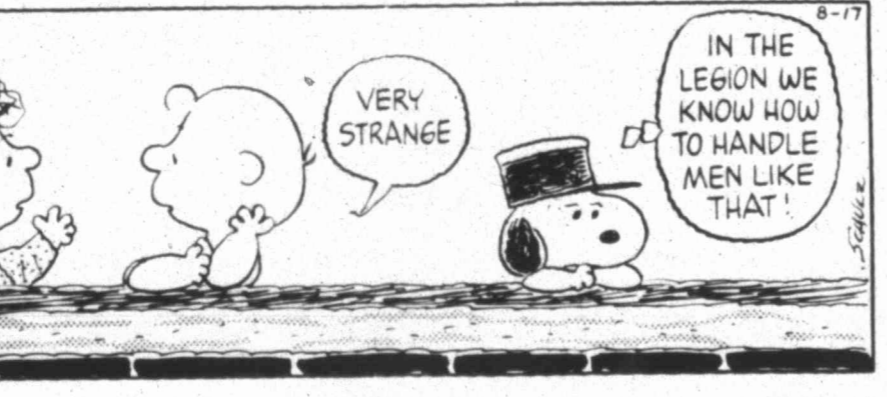
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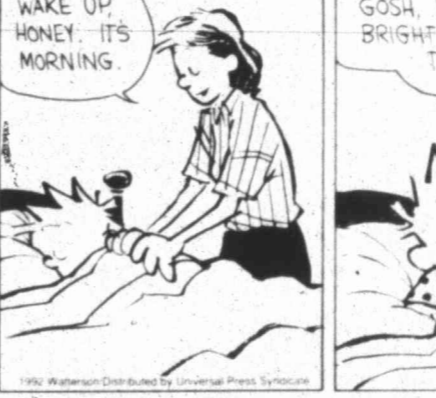
"BETTER FISH HIM OUT. HERE COMES MARGARET."

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To write "Dear Abby," send your questions to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

CALVIN AND HOBBS



FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1992
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Powerful friends help you overcome obstacles that have slowed you down in the past. By late fall, free-lance projects or work done on speculation will give you a nice financial cushion. Moving to smaller quarters would also help reduce expenses. Welcome a new addition to the family circle in early 1993.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Patrick Swayze and Robert Redford, director Roman Polanski, Olympian Rafer Johnson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Trying to force the pace at work will only create chaos. Continue to work quietly behind the scenes. Remember, it is not the hare but the tortoise that wins the race!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make your motto: mind over matter. Discard any negative habits or childhood fears. Create a more appealing home or work atmosphere for yourself by adding a few plants and splashes of color.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A personality clash could remind you of two trains colliding head-on. Listen quietly while someone lets off steam. An athletic workout will help relieve the tension.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can expect good things to happen for you financially now. Seize an opportunity to call the shots and name your price. A fun social event will only be the icing on the cake.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may have to strap yourself in and hold on tight today. Something or someone is about to blow. You would be wise to keep a low profile

Jeane Dixon

while the fur flies.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Anything designed to improve joint assets should get the seal of approval. If people want to do nice things for you, why not let them? Donate time to a charitable enterprise.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The emphasis today is on establishing healthier habits. Steer clear of booze and fattening snacks. Do not let false pride keep you from accepting a last-minute invitation.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keeping up with world affairs will make you a more interesting conversationalist. A disappointment could lead you to rethink your goals and values.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Welcome an opportunity to work with bigwigs. Publicize your special talents in a subtle way. Go to work on your image. A new work wardrobe could be worth its weight in gold.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Sticking your neck out on a dare is just plain foolish. A streamlined work schedule will allow you to accomplish great things in record time. Enlist the help of your colleagues.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Contact important clients early in the day when you feel fresh and clear-headed. Romance finds you when you least expect it. Socialize with people who can advance your career.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Working in seclusion proves particularly beneficial today. You are well aware that being alone is not the same as being lonely. Perfecting a technique will give you more time for relaxation.

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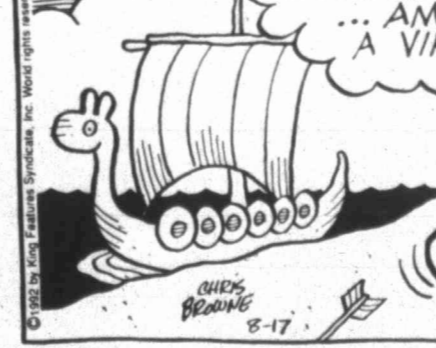
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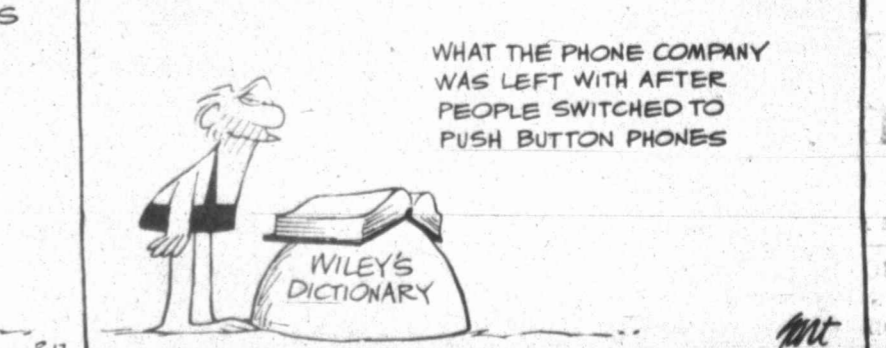
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