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## Entries available for rodeo

Entries are now being accepted for all events of the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held June 1-7 in Pampa.

The Kid Pony Show entry forms are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, for youths up to age 15. The Kid Pony Show performances are June 5 through June 7 at 7 p.m. Kid Pony Show entries close at 5 p.m. June 1, and the rodeo office will be closed on May 29.

No entries will be accepted after the deadline and participants are encouraged to enter early.

Entries are also being accepted for Mutton Busting to be held during the 60th annual PRCA Rodeo. This popular event will be held nightly June 1 through June 3 during the PRCA Rodeo and is open to Kid Pony Show contestants who are 7 and under.

Entries are limited to six contestants each night on a first come, first served basis. Prizes will be awarded to the winners each night. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. June 1.

The 60th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. June 1 through June 3. Earlier rodeo dates have resulted in double the contestants entered including present and former World Champions.

Beutler and Son Rodeo Co. will produce this year's show with National Finals Rodeo stock. Wayne Brooks of Lampasas, 2005 PRCA announcer of the year, will announce the action.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will have bull-fighter Andy Burrelle and 2005 Wrangler Bull Fighting Champion Wacey Munsell in

the arena to assist the cowboys.

Barrelman for the rodeo activities will be Doug Munsell, who has entertainment planned in addition to his bullfighting assistance.

The Calf Scramble and Nickel Drop will be held nightly for the younger spectators.

Double Mugging is a nightly event where local cowboys and cowgirls try their skills at a rodeo event. Entry forms are now available at the rodeo office with the entry deadline being 5 p.m. May 30.

During each performance the Pro Tour FMX Freestyle Motocross Exhibition Team will perform their aerial tricks. During the performances, audiences will witness riders launching their supercharged 250cc dirt bikes more than three stories high at distances of more than 75 feet.

At 5:30 p.m. June 1, there will be a free barbecue and birthday cake for ticket holders. Innovative Staffing solutions will furnish and serve the birthday cake at the barbecue in honor of the 60th anniversary of the rodeo and the 10th anniversary of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant.

Friday night is family night and discounted tickets prices are available for senior citizens and children when an adult ticket is purchased.

June 3 is loaded with fun for everyone when the rodeo parade kicks off at 10 a.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot. The parade will wind its way through downtown Pampa and back to the auditorium. This parade is

one of the largest in the Texas Panhandle and always provides lots of interesting and unusual sights.

Entries are now being taken for anyone interested in participating in the parade. The truck giveaway is also scheduled to be held during Saturday's performance. Tickets are \$10 and are available from any rodeo director and at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard.

Rodeo dances will be held nightly at the Top O' Texas Norris Pavilion. Leon Rausch and the Texas Playboys will perform on June 1. Dance crowds on June 2 and 3 will be entertained by Bo Salling and the Brakes Are All Gone. All dances begin at 9 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at the door. June 1 admission is \$5 per person. June 2 and 3 admission is \$10 per person.

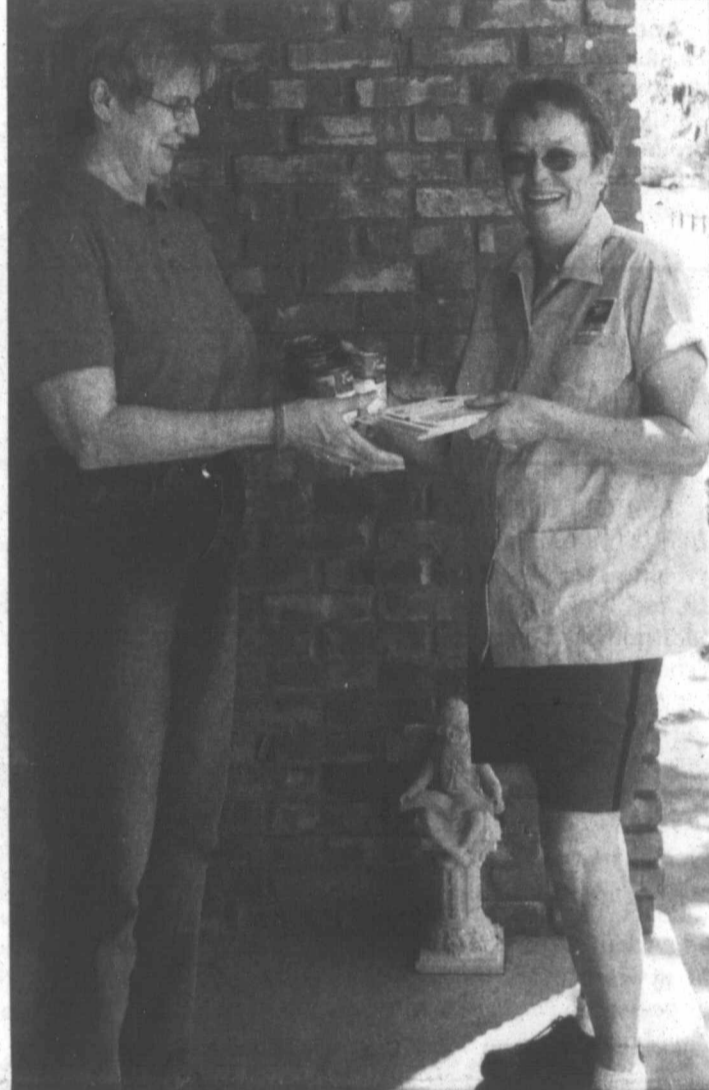
The 10th Annual Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant will be held in conjunction with the rodeo. The luncheon and style show will be held at 11:30 a.m. June 2 in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Tickets are on sale at the rodeo office. Seating is limited.

This year's queens, Jamie Schroeder and Tara Schilling, have served Pampa and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at many functions. The new queens will be crowned during the June 3 rodeo performance.

Tickets and entry forms for all of the events are available at the rodeo office. For more information, call 806 669-0434 or write to P.O. Box 659, Pampa, TX 79066-0659.

## Food drive



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS  
Linda York, left, of Pampa hands cans of soup to Cheryl Underwood, a letter carrier from the Pampa Post Office, as Underwood delivers from the mail. The annual Letter Carriers Food Drive is Saturday, and letter carriers will collect donations of non-perishable food items for distribution to local organizations including Tralee Crisis Center, Salvation Army, Good Samaritan and Harvest House. Persons wishing to donate may place the items in a bag and leave it by their mailbox.

## Enlighten Leadership Seminar set Friday

The 5th annual Enlighten Leadership Seminar will take place Friday for women of Pampa High School's 2006 graduating class.

This year's event, free to participants, is sponsored by First Baptist Church; Jay A. Johnson, DDS; Pampa Regional Medical Center; and Celanese.

Established in 2001, Enlighten provides comprehensive programs designed specifically for young people. Participants take home valuable "need-to-know" information for succeeding in today's fast-paced world, and learn valuable skills that help them gain insight into their individual areas of career and extracurricular interests.

Enlighten's goal is to help young women lay the foundation for their futures and minimize pitfalls to their

personal success and enrichment.

Some of the seminar topics include goal setting, self-esteem, interviews/resumes, etiquette, study skills and time management. These age appropriate workshops equip young women for college, the workforce and beyond.

Enlighten founder and Pampa native Laura Johnson Allen received a bachelor's in Public Relations and a master's in Interdisciplinary Studies from Texas Tech University. Her desire is to motivate and encourage young women to use their individual gifts to their maximum potential.

For more information on Enlighten Leadership Seminars, visit [www.enlightenleadership.com](http://www.enlightenleadership.com) or email [info@enlightenleadership.com](mailto:info@enlightenleadership.com).

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## 3 hurt in crash



Photo by APRIL DEWEY

Three men were injured when a 2000 Ford F-250, driven by Lance Bryan Myers, 23, of Bethany, Okla., collided with a light control box and pole at the corner of Alcock and Hobart streets, then came to rest at a drive-through canopy at a vacant Dairy Queen Saturday afternoon. Myers was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with possible head injuries. Shawn Nolen Edge, 31, of Chickasha, Okla., was arrested for public intoxication and failure to identify. Benjamin James Shook, 22, of Anadarko, Okla., left the scene. Alcohol and speeding contributed to the accident, according to Pampa Police Department's accident report. Charges are pending.

## Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament May 13 & May 14

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# Obituaries

## Lazaro B. Rosalez Jr., 52

Lazaro B. Rosalez Jr., 52, died May 7, 2006, in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at Fairview Cemetery with Pedro Hernandez, pastor of the Iglesia Nueva Vida, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rosalez was born April 28, 1954, in Carrizo Springs. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1971. He worked for Nelson-Sikes Pipeline and Curtis Well Service. He was an auto body mechanic and an avid gardener.

Survivors include one son, John Andrew Rosalez and Christian of Pampa; one daughter, Vanessa Marie Maasch of Rochester,

Minn.; his mother, Juanita Beltran Rosalez; four brothers, Tony Hernandez of Fargo, N.D., and Pete Hernandez, Johnny Rosalez, and Roger Rosalez, all of Pampa; three sisters, Olga Sanchez of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mary Rosalez and Diana Torres, both of Pampa; three grandsons: Juan Marcos Chavez Rosalez of Rochester, Minn., Larry Rosalez and Lewis Rosalez, both of Garland; two granddaughters, Ariel Rosalez and Tiera Rosalez, both of Garland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Iglesia Nueva Vida, 801 E. Campbell, Pampa, Texas 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



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## Troy Edward Rains, 66

Troy Edward Rains, 66, of Pampa, died May 5, 2006, at Pampa. Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rains, a Pampa resident since 1942, was born Nov. 25, 1939, at Leslie, Ark. He married Fern Morris on April 13, 1968. He worked for the City of Pampa Water Department as field superintendent for 20 years.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Rains was preceded in death by his father, Randolph Rains in 1959; a son, Buddy Ray Hartley in 1972; and his mother, Celia Rains in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Fern, of the home; three daughters, Rhonda Mahoney and LaDonna Fisher, both of Enid, Okla., and Sandra K. Ford of Pampa; three sisters, Maudie Aldridge and Gerald Dean Reagan, both of Pampa, and Dorothy Welch of Barnsdall, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## B.J. Gillis, 78

B.J. Gillis, 78, died Sunday, May 7, 2006. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery with Bishop Robert Wood, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gillis was born Jan. 5, 1928, in Pampa, where he had been a lifelong resident. He married Jean Eddy on June 14, 1952, in Roswell, N.M., and she preceded him in death on May 14, 1977. He was a lab technician for Phillips Petroleum, retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Pampa.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Ann Feinauer of Grand Prairie, and Glenda Bowen of Pampa; one son, Daniel Gillis of Carrollton; one brother, Jerry Gillis of Amarillo; two sisters, Clarice Jones of Amarillo and Iris Britton of Fredericksburg; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Partly cloudy, with a high around 79. North-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly

cloudy, with a high around 66. North-northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 46. North-northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 70.

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*Correction*

A letter to the editor in Sunday's newspaper was signed as Mike Stone Jr. The letter was actually written by Mike Stone Sr.

A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

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This Week: Mother's Day

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In the U.S., the idea of Mother's Day was first suggested by Julia Ward Howe in 1872 as a day dedicated to peace.

In 1912, West Virginia became the first state to adopt an official Mother's Day.

One day each spring in ancient Greece, people held celebrations in honor of Rhea, whom they called the Mother of the Gods.

In 1909, Mother's Day services were held in all 46 states plus Canada and Mexico.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a resolution establishing Mother's Day.

During the 1600s, people in England celebrated a day called "Mothering Sunday." On that day servants were released from work to spend the day with their mothers.

**Make a Keepsake Flower for Mom**  
This little gift is also great for any special woman in your life — your grandmother, an aunt, a teacher or a friend!

**Stuff you'll need:** SCISSORS, GLUE STICK, CRAYON, PHOTO, CONSTRUCTION PAPER

- Cut out six flower petals, a center circle, stem and two leaves.
- On each petal, write a word that describes your mother.
- Glue a picture of your mom on the center circle. (Ask an adult for a photo that's okay to use!)
- Write "I love you" on the stem.
- Glue the flower parts together.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple multiple-step written directions.

**Mother's Day SCRAMBLED STORY**

Read about how Mother's Day started. Number the flowers to show the correct order of the story.

In 1907, Ana Jarvis passed out carnations at her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia — one for each mother in the congregation. She did this in memory of her own mother.

In 1908, St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia held a Sunday service honoring mothers.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Identify structural patterns (sequencing) found in informational text.

**What's next?**  
Circle the flower that continues the pattern in each row.

Row 1: Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy

Row 2: Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy

Row 3: Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy

Row 4: Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy, Tulip, Rose, Daisy

**Standards Link:** Math / Probability: Identify and extend simple patterns.

**Unscrambled Fact**  
Julia Ward Howe, who was the first North American to suggest Mother's Day, made another important contribution to U.S. history. Unscramble the letters to find out what she wrote.

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**Extra! Extra!**  
How many flowers can you find on today's page?  
Cut out letters from today's newspaper and use them to write a mystery note to your mother.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write friendly letters.

**Puzzling Prices**

Luis wants to buy his mother some flowers. He has \$1.00. Use the puzzle to figure out what each of the flowers costs. Then select some flowers that Luis can buy to make his mother a bouquet.

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Standards Link: Math / Number Sense: Solve problems using amounts of money.

**Double Double Word Search**

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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**Get Expanded**  
Find five numbers in the newspaper that have at least three digits. Rewrite each number in its expanded form. Example:  
**125 = 100 + 20 + 5**

Standards Link: Math / Number Sense: Use expanded forms to represent numbers.

**Write On!**

**Help Wanted: Mom**  
Write a Help Wanted classified ad for a mom. Read the classified ads in this newspaper to give you ideas.

**Mother's Day MATH**

- In the United States, Julia Ward Howe first proposed Mother's Day in 1872. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day a national holiday. How many years passed from the time Mother's Day was first proposed in the United States until it was made a national holiday?
- Carla bought a bouquet of red, pink and white roses for his mother on Mother's Day. Two-thirds of the roses are pink. If there are a dozen roses in the bouquet, how many of the roses are not pink?
- Sam made three Mother's Day cards. It took him twelve minutes to make each card. If he started working on the cards at 10:30 a.m., what time did he finish the cards?
- Thomas and Nigel are brothers. They wanted to buy flowers for their mother, but neither had enough money. They decided to put their money together. The flowers they bought cost \$17.50. How much money did each brother spend if each paid half?

ANSWERS:  
1. 43 years  
2. Four are not pink  
3. 11:00 a.m.  
4. \$8.75

Standards Link: Math / Mathematical Reasoning: Use strategies, skills and concepts in finding solutions.


**Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

This week's word: **HONOR**  
The verb honor means to show respect or admiration for something or someone.

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Try to use the word honor in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

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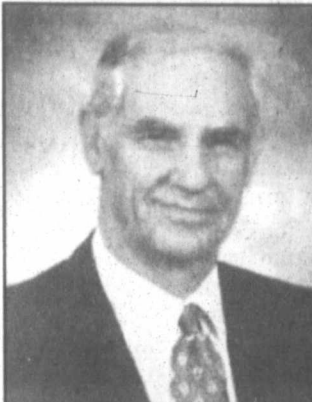
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# Viewpoints

## A Mother's Day card for a mother who set an example

This is a Mother's Day card. Not everyone's mother is the nurturing, caring type. Some mothers can be downright neglectful or abusive.

I was lucky. I have a great mother.

She is the one person I can let down my guard with in the knowledge that I won't be forever branded by any unwise or unthinking words I may say.

She puts up with my little snits as well as my major tantrums, even if one of them is directed at her.

I can trust her with a secret.

She can always come up with at least one bit of wisdom in the midst of a crisis.

She knows me almost better than I know myself.

She accepts me as I am. I can be myself around her without worrying about what kind of impression I'm making.

She's as interested in my well-being as I am. She wants what's best for me, whatever that turns out to be.

She's my number one fan, cheering me on and giving me a boost of confidence when I start to doubt my abilities or achievements.

She set an example for me by faithfully attending church, being active in the community, taking care of our home and living a moral, honorable life.

She took an interest in my education. She was active in the PTA, and she monitored my homework.

**Marilyn Powers**

Staff Writer



She saw to it that I had everything I needed, and then some. She was able to do this so well, I did not realize we weren't wealthy until I had left childhood behind.

She has taught me how to do many things, and what she couldn't

teach, she made sure others taught. I learned how to do needlework from her; she taught me at an early age because I saw her doing some embroidery and badgered her until she showed me how to do it, too.

I was interested in music before I could read. At age 4, I was able to begin piano lessons because I had parents who believed such things were good and because they knew how much it meant to me. I kept up those lessons through my 17th year.

I also picked up such useful skills as cooking basics and reading, writing and counting from my parents, with some help from my older brother on the book learning.

My mom knows how to do fun things like fishing and camping, too, and she and my dad taught me those skills over a period of years of joyous summer vacations.

Does this make my mother sound as if her entire life is wrapped up in me? Not at all. She has a full life of her own that she leads; she just makes plenty of room for me, too.

My father died several years ago. I hope my mother is around for a long, long time before she joins him.

Happy Mother's Day, Mother. I love you.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 9, the 129th day of 2006. There are 236 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 9, 1961, Federal Communications Commission chairman Newton N. Minow condemned television programming as a "vast wasteland" in a speech to the National Association of Broadcasters.

On this date:

In 1502, Christopher Columbus left Cadiz, Spain, on his fourth and final trip to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1754, a cartoon in Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette showed a snake cut into sections, each part representing an American colony; the caption read, "Join or die."

In 1913, the 17th amendment to the Constitution, providing for the election of U.S. senators by popular vote rather than selection by state legislatures, was ratified.

In 1926, Americans Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett became the first men to fly over the North Pole.

In 1936, Italy annexed Ethiopia.

In 1945, U.S. officials announced that a midnight entertainment curfew was being lifted immediately.

In 1960, the Food and Drug Administration approved the pill Enovid as safe for birth control use.

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee opened hearings on whether to recommend the impeachment of President Nixon.

*'The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity.'*

— Dorothy Parker  
American author,  
humorist, poet  
(1893-1967)

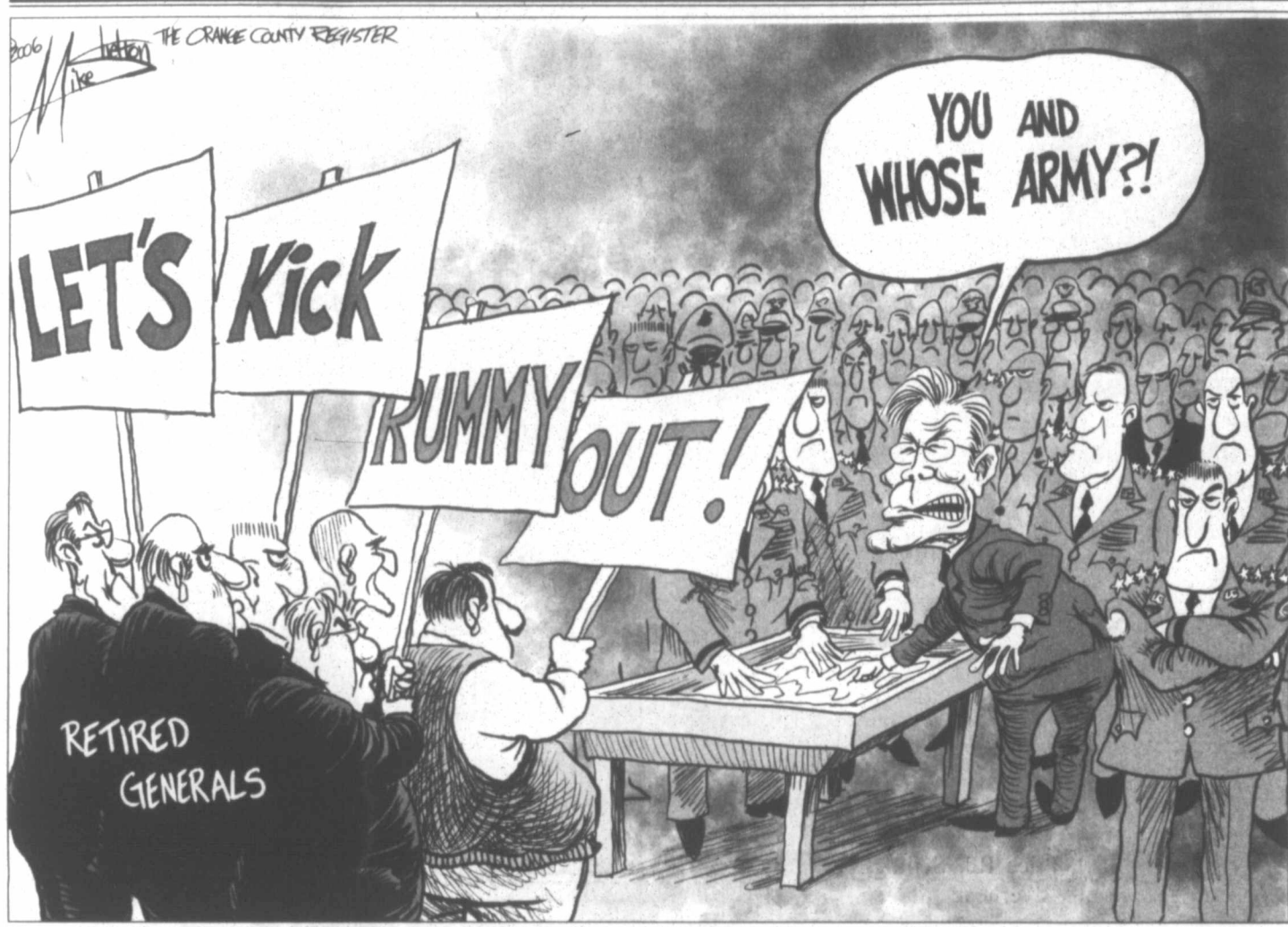
In 1978, the bullet-riddled body of former Italian prime minister Aldo Moro, who'd been abducted by the Red Brigades, was found in an automobile in the center of Rome.

In 1980, 35 motorists were killed when a Liberian freighter rammed the Sunshine Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay in Florida, causing a 1,400-foot section to collapse.

Ten years ago: In dramatic video testimony to a hushed courtroom in Little Rock, Ark., President Clinton insisted he had nothing to do with a \$300,000 loan at the heart of the criminal case against his former Whitewater partners.

Five years ago: China sought U.S. understanding for its refusal to allow a damaged U.S. Navy spy plane to fly home, saying public sentiment would be outraged if the aircraft flew again over Chinese territory. A stampede at a soccer match in Ghana killed 126 people.

One year ago: President Bush, Russian President Vladimir Putin, French President Jacques Chirac and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder commemorated the 60th anniversary of the Allied victory over Nazi Germany with a lavish military parade in Moscow. President Bush then traveled to Georgia, the first American chief executive to visit. Eight-year-old Laura Hobbs and 9-year-old Krystal Tobias were found stabbed to death in Zion, Ill.; Laura's father, Jerry Hobbs III, was later charged with killing the girls.



## Truth behind disappearing manufacturing jobs

According to some pundits, free trade has led to a loss of "good manufacturing jobs." Let's look at it, but before doing so, let's first see whether we should work ourselves into a tizzy over other job losses.

In 1900, 41 percent of the U.S. labor force was employed in agriculture. Now, only two percent works in agricultural jobs. If declining employment is used as a gauge of an industry's health, agriculture is America's sickest industry.

Let's not stop with agriculture. In 1970, the telecommunications industry employed 421,000 workers as switchboard operators. Today, the telecommunications industry employs only 78,000 operators. That's a tremendous 80 percent job loss.

Our agricultural sector has seen massive gains in productivity as a result of advances in farm machinery, innovation and technology. There have also been spectacular advances in telecommunications.

In 1970, those 421,000 switchboard operators annually handled 9.8 billion long-distance calls. Now 100 billion long-distance calls a year require only 78,000 switchboard operators.

The tremendous gains in productivity seen in agriculture, telecommunications and some other industries have benefited the manufacturing industry as well.

According to David Huether, chief economist of the National Association

of Manufacturers, U.S. manufacturers are producing and exporting more goods than ever before. While manufacturing output easily outpaces the larger U.S. economy, manufacturing employment, at 14.2 million, is at its

lowest level in more than 50 years.

How do we reconcile lower manufacturing employment with rising manufacturing output?

In his April 3, 2006, BusinessWeek article, "The Case of the Missing Jobs," Huether says, "Since 2001, with the aid of computers, telecommunications advances, and ever more efficient plant operations, U.S. manufacturing productivity, or the amount of goods or services a worker produces in an hour, has soared a dizzying 24 percent. That's 72 percent faster than the average productivity advance during America's four most recent recession-recovery cycles dating back to the 1970s. In short: We're making more stuff with fewer people."

That means rapid economic growth doesn't translate into the kind of manufacturing job creation of earlier periods.

**Walter Williams**

Columnist



How about the claim that our manufacturing jobs are going to China? The fact of business is, since 2000, China has lost 4.5 million manufacturing jobs, compared with the loss of 3.1 million in the U.S.

Job loss is the trend among the top 10 manufacturing countries who produce 75 percent of the world's manufacturing output (the U.S., Japan, Germany, China, Britain, France, Italy, Korea, Canada and Mexico). Only Italy has managed not to lose factory jobs since 2000.

Economist Joseph Schumpeter referred to this process witnessed in market economies as "creative destruction," where technology and innovation destroy some jobs while creating others. While the process works hardships on some, any attempt to impede the process will make all of us worse off.

Imagine for a moment that technology hadn't destroyed most of the jobs of those 41 percent of Americans working in agriculture in 1900. Where in the world would we have gotten the manpower to make all those goods produced now that weren't even imagined in 1900? Jobs destroyed through the market forces of creative destruction make us all better off, and that applies also to job destruction that comes from peaceable, voluntary exchange with people in different cities, states and countries.

## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **April 30**  
Houston Chronicle on Nepal's work toward a working democracy:

Last week, after a series of public strikes and almost three weeks of bloody protests, including a rally of more than 100,000 marchers through the capital of Katmandu, Nepal's King Gyanendra finally consented to allow his 27 million subjects to be led by elected representatives. With his repression of dissent and disdain for the people's simple human urge to self-govern, Gyanendra got a not-undeserved result. The question remains

whether Nepalese lives will improve much under a political system that has let them down before.

Gyanendra seized power last year from corrupt political leaders who ushered in the country's previous attempt at democracy in 1990. But, recent weeks of sometimes violent protests, organized by an alliance of seven political parties, forced Gyanendra to return the country for the time being to democratic rule.

On Thursday, he named a prime minister, Girija Prasad Koirala, 84 and in poor health, as the next prime minister.

Parliament reconvened Friday for the first time in four years, and legislators proposed a cease-fire with the Maoist rebels as well as elections for a

constitutional assembly. Even as the parliament was making these first steps toward democratic rule, thousands of demonstrators thronged outside, calling on incoming lawmakers to be expedient in carrying out their promises to write a new constitution.

Under Nepal's current charter, the king has the authority to dismiss the government and army commanders. A new constitution might eliminate the monarchy altogether. But Gyanendra has the right to challenge the loss of his throne in courts staffed by his royal appointees. So even if dissolution of the monarchy is in the Nepali people's best interest, it likely will not be easily accomplished. Troubling, too, the king retains the loyalty of the army.

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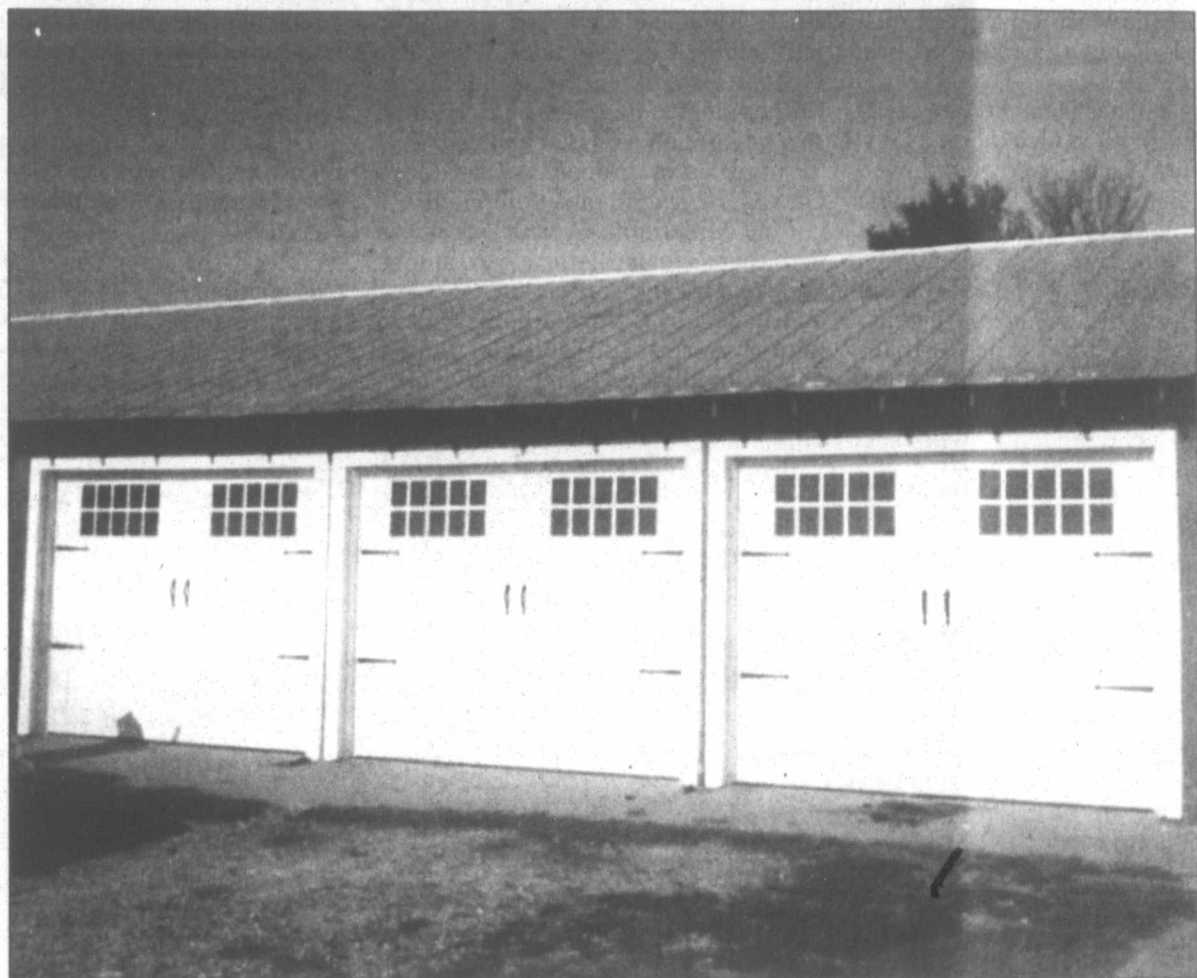
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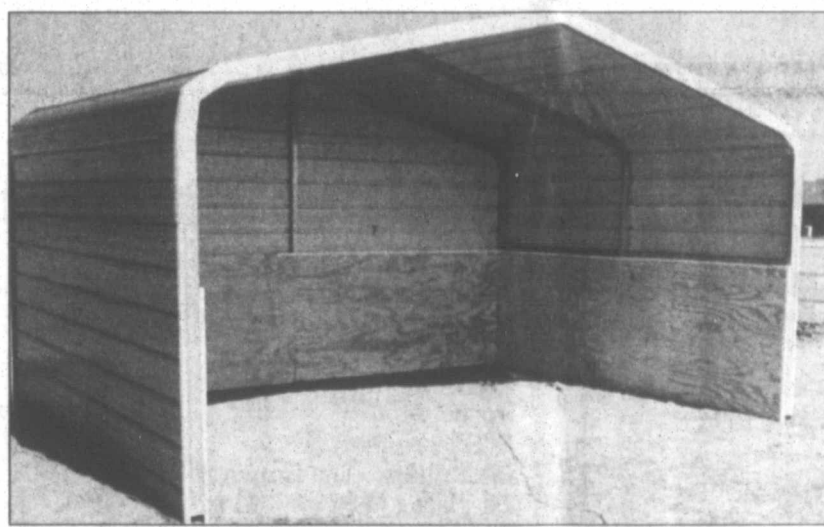
Building by Rasco Construction.

## Rasco custom buildings tailored to suit client's needs

Rasco Construction, owned by Gerald and Joyce Rasco, is located at 1000 S. Price Rd. Selling and installing overhead doors both residential and commercial as well as the door operators is one of the main functions the trained staff at Rasco Construction provides for their customers. MID-AMERICA doors and LIFTMASTER overhead door openers may be purchased from Rasco.

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Building by Rasco Construction.

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coming year," Joyce said.

Rasco Construction would like to welcome everyone to drop by the local business to check out the services the company provides. Prospective customers may visit with the staff and determine the "perfect" storage building for their needs.

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— Joyce Rasco  
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## DFB hands Glo-Valve first loss of season

Cody McIntyre came racing home from third base on a wild pitch to cap a three-run sixth inning rally as Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency handed Glo-Valve Service its first loss of the year, 4-3, in Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League action Monday.

Winning pitcher Dane Pereira started the rally by reaching base on a Glo-Valve error. Zach Murray followed with a single up the middle. A single by McIntyre plated Pereira and sent Murray to third base.

Rudy Rodriguez was safe on an error as Murray scored the tying run. McIntyre went to third. After a strike-out and a 1-1 count on the batter, McIntyre beat the catcher's throw to the plate by inches after a wild pitch to end the game.

Murray was the leading hitter for DFB with a single, a double and a run scored. Latigo Collins paced Glo-

Valve with a single, double, two runs scored and two RBI.

DFB took a one-run lead in the third inning. Riven Nunn walked. He took second on a fielder's choice hit by Brady Royce and scored on a single to left field by Colton Adams. Glo-Valve tied the score in the top of the fourth. Collins singled to center field. He took second base on a passed ball and went to third on a ground out by Zach Graves. He scored on a wild pitch.

Reid Miller singled with one out in Glo-Valve's half of the sixth inning. He came all the way around to score on a double by Collins. Collins went to third on an error and scored on a single up the middle by Graves to give Glo-Valve a 3-1 lead and set up the DFB rally in the bottom of the inning.

Pereira allowed three runs on four hits. He walked one and struck out 16 in his winning effort. Cody Davis started for Glo-Valve. He faced only six

batters in two innings. He struck out four, walked none and allowed no runs or hits. Collins pitched the third and fourth innings. He was touched for two hits and one run. He walked one and struck out three. Miller finished up for Glo-Valve allowing no earned runs and two hits. He walked one and struck out two.

DFB advanced to second place and improved its season record to 3-2. Glo-Valve remains in first place with a 5-1 record.

Today's games pit DFB and Cabot Corporation at 5:45 p.m. Glo-Valve tries to get back on the winning track against Celanese Corporation at 7:45 p.m. Friday's games have DFB and Celanese playing the early game followed by Glo-Valve vs. Cabot at 7:45 p.m.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

► Taylor Woods of Cabot Corp. stands ready in the batter's box Monday night in a game against Rotary Club at Optimist Park. Down 4-10 at one point, Woods and his team fought back in the bottom of the fifth inning to win, 11-10.



Photo by ReDONN WOODS

## Buchanan, Shade take PCC

Ladies Partnership  
Pampa Country Club  
May 6, 2006

### First Flight

- (by net scores)  
1st Place (74.0)  
Jan Rollins, Lana Brown  
1st Place (74.0)  
Rhonda Jennings, Sharra Sherwood  
3rd Place (74.0)  
Trish Giacamazzi, Charlene Sherwood  
4th Place (78.0)  
Joyce Rasco, Joyce Swope  
5th Place (80.0)  
Kimberly Gutierrez, Diane Brown  
6th Place (80.0)  
Ida Goad, Melody Goad  
7th Place (82.0)  
Judy Rice, Barbara Hardy

### Second Flight

- 1st Place (75.0)  
Susan Baltz, Kathy Gowdy  
2nd Place (75.0)  
Kim Davis, Elaine Langley  
3rd Place (77.0)  
Kim Oglesvy, Peggy McGuire  
4th Place (78.0)  
Lynn Choate, Debra Kincade  
5th Place (80.0)  
Linda Autry, Joann Dement  
6th Place (80.0)  
Dusty Lovell, Debbie Hunt

7th Place (83.0)  
Shera McFatrige, Connie Lynch

### Third Flight

- 1st Place (78.0)  
Myra Schmitt, Jean Buccola  
2nd Place (79.0)  
Robbie Pepper, Johnnie Marx  
3rd Place (81.0)  
Claudia McCaslin, Jo Boyles  
4th Place (85.0)  
Marci Welborn, Lynette Reel  
5th Place (88.0)  
Billy Hinson, Sue Kline  
6th Place (92.0)  
Judy Jefferson, Wynn Ross

### Championship Flight

- 1st Place (70.0)  
Carol Buchanan, Randa Shade  
2nd Place (72.0)  
Laurie Walker, Sue Sisemore  
3rd Place (72.0)  
Sue Brewer, Audrine Olsen  
4th Place (74.0)  
Connie Crossland, Beverly Signor  
5th Place (75.0)  
Debbie Hargus, Gail Curtis  
6th Place (81.0)  
Gail Milban, Edna May  
7th Place (84.0)  
Janis Polson, Shirley Sanchez  
8th Place (87.0)  
Mitzi Watts, Nell Bawcom

## American Red Cross scramble results

American Red  
Cross Scramble  
Hidden Hills Golf Course  
May 6, 2006

### Michelson Flight

- 1st Place (61)  
M. Haynes  
T. Haynes  
B. Richardson  
C. Richardson

### 2nd Place (63)

- J. Farmer  
B. Barker  
T. Fatheree  
B. Silva

### 3rd Place (64)

- R. Loter  
J. Stephens  
B. Hammer  
S. Stribbling

### Woods Flight

- 1st Place (61)  
G. Hurst  
C. Byrum  
B. Hurst  
J. Batton

### 2nd Place (63)

- H. Knutson  
C. Johnson  
J. Ashford  
K. Foster

### 3rd Place (63)

- T. Cox  
D. Schneider  
J. Bailey  
S. Mathis

### Goosen Flight

- 1st Place (63)  
J. Davis

J. Mabry  
O.K. Lee  
O. Sargent

### 2nd Place (64)

- R. Hill  
L. Cates  
C. Ford  
F. Krehbiel

### 3rd Place (66)

- S. Fields  
M. Manor  
T. Grantham  
L. McReynolds

### Longest Drive

- Tanner Hucks (#4)  
Closest to Hole  
Ronnie Hill (#6)  
John Bailey (#15)

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**MOM,**  
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LULU



# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm writing in response to your reply to the gal in her 20s who looks like she's 14 or 15. Will makeup help her with her problem? Maybe. But it won't make her look older. There are some women who will always look young. I'm 41 and look like I'm in my early 30s, and could pass for my 20s if I dressed the part. Tell her to relax and enjoy her youthful look. It may seem like a problem right now, but when she's in her 40s and her counterparts are starting to show their age, she will still have young guys flirting with her because they think she's in their age bracket. She won't have to wear makeup to cover the wrinkles, and people will tell her she never ages. What a compliment! -- **WENDY IN GODFREY, ILL.**

**DEAR WENDY:** I'm sure the young woman will be grateful for your pep talk. You might be interested in reading what other youthful-appearing readers offered on the subject:

**DEAR ABBY:** I had to chuckle when I read "No Longer a Freshman's" letter. Your advice was right on, although some people address others as "Sweetie," or "Dearie" as a term of endearment. I certainly take it that way. Regardless of my accomplishments in life and respect from everyone with whom I have come in contact all these years, it's nice to know that part of me exudes a "sweetness," while still being the strong, confident woman I am. -- **FOREVER A SWEETIE, LUDLOW, MASS.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm in my mid-30s and still get carded for X-rated movies, so I can relate to the problem. My advice: Don't waste your money on hairstylists or makeup. The hair won't change her looks, and makeup is designed to emphasize them.

Trust me; I tried for a dozen years. (I avoid pigtailed, though.) At work, avoid greetings like "Hi" and "Hello" and introduce yourself with your title and last name. (Example: "Good afternoon, I'm Ms. Doe. How may I help you?") At social events, introduce yourself by your first and last names. (Example: "I'm Jane Doe. Pleased to meet you.") Mind your mannerisms. Stand up straight, look people in the eye, give a firm handshake and enunciate when you speak. If it's not someone you'll be dealing with regularly, or professionally, ignore the person's comments. It's not worth your time. And if all else fails, look the person straight in the eye, flash a brilliant smile and say, "You do realize I am ( ) years old?" -- **REBECCA IN LOVELAND, COLO.**

**DEAR ABBY:** You advised that young woman to consult a hairdresser, a makeup artist, and to choose more conservative, no-nonsense business attire in the workplace. An image consultant from the Association of Image Consultants International would be the ideal person to facilitate this woman's quest for success in the business world. Such a consultant can coordinate, guide and recommend the right hairdresser, makeup artist, and the best choice in wardrobe that will enhance the wearer. The Association of Image Consultants International offers consultants who are trained, experienced and competent in the techniques of personal style. She can find one of these talented professionals by visiting [www.aici.org](http://www.aici.org). -- **DEBRA LINDQUIST**

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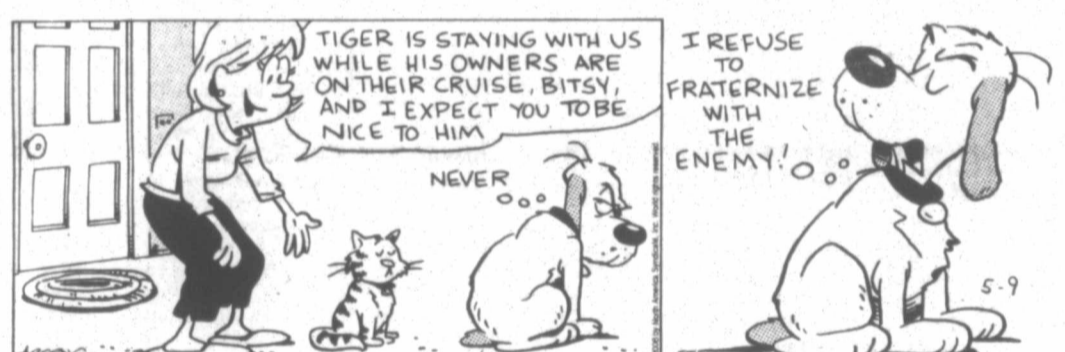
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## Marvin



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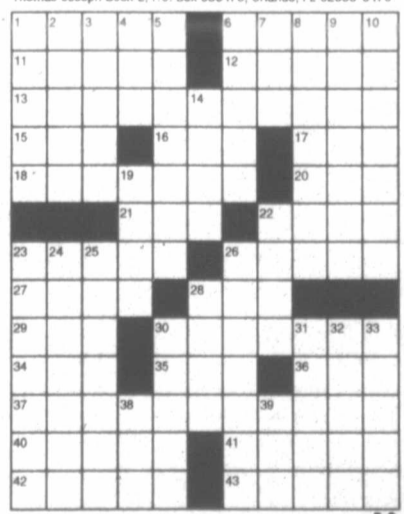
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 17 Musical appreciation
  - 18 Not hang on the line
  - 20 Knight's title
  - 21 "How Dry"
  - 22 Bomb part
  - 23 Arch writing
  - 26 Scooter's kin
  - 27 Evening, in ads
  - 28 Outlaw
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  - 34 Golf need
  - 35 Old auto
  - 36 Mex. neighbor
- DOWN**
- 37 English Channel sight
  - 40 Map book
  - 41 Throbs
  - 42 Pillages
  - 43 Stylishly quaint
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  - 2 Fable fellow
  - 3 —
  - 4 Chem
  - 5 Surprise school break
  - 6 Gaudy
  - 7 Lupino of film
  - 8 Prepares an athlete's ankle
  - 9 Lift
  - 10 Provoked
  - 14 Shape
  - 19 High digit
  - 22 Layout choice
  - 23 First
  - 24 Meets
  - 25 Moor of drama
  - 26 Noted racehorse
  - 28 Complaint
  - 30 Irascible
  - 31 Zero
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  - 33 Dustin's "Midnight Cowboy" role
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  - 39 Flunk makeup



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