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Economy: Employers added 207,000 jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hiring shifted into a higher gear in July, with the largest expansion of payrolls in three months. The unemployment rate held steady at 5 percent.

The latest snapshot, released by the Labor Department on Friday, offered strong evidence that the job climate is improving considerably, good news both for the overall economy and those seeking work.

The 207,000 increase in payroll

jobs last month reflected hiring across a range of industries. Retailing, education and health services, financial activities and construction all expanded employment. But factories shed jobs for the second month in a row.

"Businesses feel more confident about the economy," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com.

"I think the environment for job-seekers is steadily improving and is

now good. I think there are increasing job opportunities across a wide spectrum of industries and occupations," Zandi said. "I think the job market will improve further in the course of the coming year."

Also encouraging to economists was that job growth in May and June proved stronger than previously thought. The number of jobs increased by 126,000 in May and 166,000 in June, according to

revised figures.

So far this year, the economy is adding an average of 191,000 jobs a month. That is better than the average 183,000 a month registered last year.

On Wall Street stocks were falling as stronger labor market conditions and a pickup in earnings heightened fears about inflation. The Dow Jones industrials lost 32 points and the Nasdaq was off 10 points in Friday morning trading.

Panhandle Sunrise



A pumpjack nods rhythmically in the dawn along the Lefors highway.

Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Woman bitten, cat sought

Pampa Animal Control is searching for a cat that reportedly bit a woman on July 28 in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

The cat is described as a "fluffy, long-haired white cat with orange patches," said Animal Control Supervisor Sandy Burns.

"Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the cat, or owns the cat, is asked to contact us. We need to know the cat's alive and well so this lady won't have to take rabies shots," Burns said.

Anyone with information on the cat is asked to call the animal control office at 669-5775 and leave a message.

Cooperation between agencies key to disaster drill

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Cooperation among various city and county officials emerged as one of Gray County's strengths in a critique of the local area's reactions to a two-day disaster exercise.

"One thing I was very proud of was that our local mayor, the county judge, and the mayor of McLean were there throughout the exercise. The people who put on the event said they don't often see that," said Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall. "It shows they're dedicated to local emergency preparedness."

"I appreciated the cooperation between city and county personnel, whether between police and sheriff's office, between Pampa Fire Department and volunteer departments, or between the mayor and myself. I did not see any areas where there was a conflict of authority. The finance people of the city and county worked well together," said County Judge Richard Peet.

Five simulated emergencies occurred during the exercise Tuesday and Wednesday. They were a mock outbreak of smallpox, a simulated train wreck which caused chlorine gas to be released, the imaginary landing of a plane on a local highway with the disappearance of its occupants, a mock collision between a gasoline tanker truck and another vehicle on Interstate 40 resulting in a



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

The Emergency Operations Center in a police department conference room was crowded with city and county officials, plus representatives of state and federal agencies, during a two-day exercise Tuesday and Wednesday in which five imaginary emergencies occurred in Gray County.

large fire, and a mock outbreak of hoof and mouth disease at a local feedyard.

Communications and crowding emerged as areas which need improvement in the county's response to disasters and emergencies, Hall said.

"We could improve on communications, and we are working on that. We had set up an incident command post at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, where we had installed phone lines, and the system didn't work all the time. We had difficulty sending messages to the command

post," Hall said.

An emergency operations center was set up in a conference room of the police department, in addition to the command post.

"We also discussed ways we could try to better the communications flow within the operations center. We had periodic briefings, but not everybody had all the same information," Hall said.

The emergency operations center was "exceedingly crowded," he said.

"The public information officer did great and dealt with the media very well, but he didn't really have a place

to work in our EOC and was missing out on some things," Hall said. Some "quick fixes" which might help the problem of space limitations are wallboards for tracking events, adding more telephones, and changes in furniture.

"We discovered we do not have an adequate facility to deal with the number of events like this. Communications was inadequate."

"Maybe we can look at developing a separate place for an EOC, a secure place with adequate room and a communications system," Peet said.

Areas in which responders shone included tracking the cost of the events, which is important for the county to be eligible for federal reimbursement.

"The city and county finance sections were tracking the cost of events. This was new territory for them," Hall said.

"One person took on the responsibility of logistics and resource management. It was not one of their normal duties, and they did a great job," he said.

"Everybody in that room is an expert in what they do, but how they relate that to emergency management is a new function to them," Hall said.

The training exercise was financed by a federal grant funneled through the state division of emergency services, which coordinated the exercise. Gray County was the first in the Panhandle to have such a drill, Hall said.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Thursday, Aug. 4

Ten traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 100 block of West Foster.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 1100 block of Campanella. Motorist assistance was rendered in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 600 block of Jupiter and the 2100 block of Hamilton.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered at the intersection of Tyng and Tignor streets, One Medical Plaza, and in the 700 block of North Wells, where a stolen vehicle from Amarillo was recovered and two arrests were made.

Two business alarms, one holdup alarm, and one residential alarm were reported.

Welfare checks were made in the 300 block of North Dwight, the 500 block of Doyle, and the 800 block of West 23rd.

An animal complaint was received from the 500 block of Henry.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 600 block of Sloan.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee, the 600 block of North Wells, and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of North Cuyler and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Domestic disturbances were reported twice in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen. No injuries were reported.

A domestic disturbance/assault was reported in the 800 block of Beryl. No injuries were reported.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2300 block of Primrose. Air conditioning units were damaged.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of South Cuyler. A window was broken, resulting in an estimated \$400 damage.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby, the 400 block of Carr, the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Burglary was reported at Allison Auto Rentals, 623 W. Foster. Forced entry was made through a back door, and cash was taken. Total estimated damage and loss is \$240.

Found property was reported on two occasions in the police department lobby.

Justin Louis Martinez, 19, 300 Miami, was arrested in the 700 block of North Wells for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Ray Hernandez Jr., 17, Amarillo, was arrested in the 700 block of North Wells for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Ruben Robles Granillo, 53, 419 Somerville, was arrested in the 800 block of South Hobart for expired registration, no driver's license, and a capias pro fine for fictitious registration.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Wednesday, Aug. 3

5:16 p.m. — A 1992 Ford Taurus, driven by Jose Duran Molina, 24, 713 E. Campbell, and a 2002 Toyota Camry, driven by Lequeta Loraine Logan, 45, 1139 S. Banks, collided at the intersection of Brown and Cuyler

streets. No injuries were reported. Molina was cited for no valid driver's license, no insurance, and failure to yield right of way during a left turn.

10:06 p.m. — A 1991 Mercury Topaz, driven by Crystal Ladawn Scott, 26, Gage, Okla., and a 1997 Honda Civic, driven by Callie Ann Crouch, 20, 430 N. Rider, collided in the 1000 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Scott was cited for failure to control speed and unrestrained child (3 years).

Thursday, Aug. 4

12:55 a.m. — A 1993 Chevrolet 1500, driven by William Brent Dave Thomas, 32, 12050 E. Frederic, collided with a dumpster and a telephone junction box in the alley behind the 1100 block of Campanella and then left the scene. No injuries were reported. Thomas was cited for failure to stop and exchange information, no driver's license, and no insurance.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Thursday, Aug. 4

Patricia Ellen Ross, 36, McLean, was arrested on a Benton County, Ark., fugitive warrant for probation violation on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Raymond Don Stinson Jr., 33, Detroit, Mich., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana and evading arrest.

Isidoro Garnett Drummer, 24, Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana, failure to identify, and evading arrest.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday Aug. 4

9:12 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 600 block of North Sumner on a standby call while a sewer was being smoked.

10:10 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 800 block of North Sumner on a call of non-toxic smoke entering a home through the sewer.

7:47 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a call 1/2 mile west of Price Road on Kentucky on a reported grass fire. The incident was a tank battery fire that was being treated by personnel from Hoover.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Aug. 4

10:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit transferred a patient from PRMC to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

4 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit transferred a patient from PRMC to the 400 block of Price Ranch Road.

7 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit transferred a patient from PRMC to Northwest Texas Hospital.

8:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Hamilton and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 77. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. East wind around 5 mph becoming south.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 84. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 67. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy,

with a high near 89. South wind around 5 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

HOMER, Alfred Anton — Funeral mass, 10 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Groom.

Local Masonic lodge to host Rainbow for Girls program

Masonic Lodge #966 of Pampa will sponsor at membership information party for young girls interested in learning more about the International Order of the Rainbow, a charitable organization for girls established under the auspices of the Masons.

Girls between the ages of 11 and 20 are invited to participate.

The membership information party will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8 at Pampa Masonic Lodge, 420 W. Kingsmill.

Rainbow for Girls, a press release from the local lodge said, promotes self-confi-

dence and poise; teaches public speaking and presentation; provides leadership opportunities; develops event planning and team building; and builds lasting friendships among its female members.

The event — open not only to eligible girls but to their parents or legal guardians as well — will include games and refreshments. Attire will be casual.

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Religion

KidzKlub



Kaylene Wyant, portraying the Biblical character Delilah, begs Taylor Woods, portraying Samson, to reveal the secret of his strength during a Bible story staged by Kidz Klub of Briarwood Church. Kidz Klub meets from 10 a.m. to noon every Tuesday during summer break at the church and is open to children in 1st through 5th grades.

Bad motive can sour everything

Is it possible for a preacher to act like an idiot? Yes, Siree, Bob! Do you know how I know that for a fact? Because I'm a preacher and I've acted like an idiot before.

I remember getting a call from a church one time when I was particularly dissatisfied at the church where I was preaching. I joyfully listened to their flattery and their pay schedule and then said to Shari, "I think the Lord may be calling us to this new ministry so that we can reach more people for Jesus."

I kept telling myself that lie about going there to "reach more people" and that the additional money didn't have anything to do with it. I repeated it so many times that I even started to believe it. Then when we announced that we were leaving, Don, one of the godliest men I have ever known, came up to me and hugged my neck and asked, "Mike, if the salary there was the same as here, would you be moving? If not, then you're moving for the wrong reason and God can't bless you there."

I repeated the lie once again to him, but couldn't forget his question. I was moving for the wrong reason. The next year was the most miserable that Shari and I have ever experienced

in our 30-plus years in the ministry. Now, to compound the problem, I not only began to believe my own lie, but I even refused to listen to five

Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



advisers of my own choosing. To help me feel better about Don's haunting question, I called five preachers who I knew in that state. I thought that maybe they might know something significant about that church that would confirm the decision that I had already made.

I asked each one of them about what they thought. Every single one of them said something like, "From what I know about that church and you, I believe that it would be a major mistake for you to move there."

One of the preachers even said, "Mike, if you move there, you'll get fired by Bro. _____ within a year." (He ended up being correct.)

So what did this brilliant preacher do? I totally ignored every word of each counselor and held tightly to my lie.

You see, when a human is

blinded with a bad heart (aka wrong motive) there's a wreck waiting for him and his family just around the corner. And, sure enough, that next year seemed like 10.

So why am I sharing with you my idiotic behavior from many years ago in my past? Because life has taught me that all of us act like an idiot sooner or later and that one of the major causes of idiotic behavior is a bad heart (wrong motive). It doesn't make any difference how right something might be if our heart is wrong. A bad motive will sour whatever it touches.

Hopefully, the next time you face a difficult situation or decision you might just remember how idiotic this preacher once was and not follow in the footsteps of my past. And if my mistake isn't enough to help jog you to your senses, then hopefully these four rules will help.

- 1) Ask God to reveal to you the motives of your heart.
- 2) Listen to the "real deal" — godly people who try to speak wisdom to you.
- 3) If you seek out advice from good sources, LISTEN TO IT!
- 4) Don't be known for having to "re-learn" hard lessons. If you do suffer through a wreck, don't go back for a second dose.

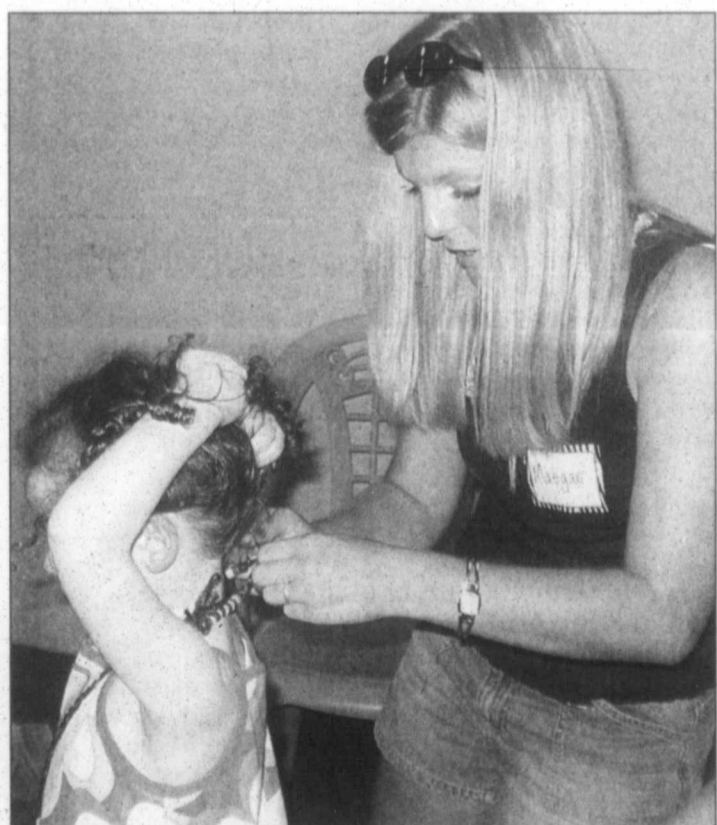
Briefs

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Pampa recently acquired a new pastor. The Rev. Darren Willis and family join New Hope all the way from Odessa.

The community-at large is invited to come hear his first sermon Sunday during morning worship services.

"New Hope," a press release from the church said, "needed a preacher, and we believe that God has sent us Pastor Darren Willis for His plan. He is ready to work, to serve the community and to win souls."

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Waka Christian Center near Perryton. Those attending should bring a favorite dish for a pot luck supper. A sponsors' training will be held at 6:30 p.m. followed with a praise and worship service at 7 p.m. Members, family and friends who are interested in the Walk to Emmaus are welcome.



Safari VBS helper

Maegan Patterson works carefully helping Molly Nelson complete her Safari necklace in the craft class during the "Serengeti Trek" Vacation Bible School being held at Hi-Land Christian Church. This kind of children's program would be impossible, Pastor Mike Sublett of Hi-Land said, without helpers like Maegan.



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Viewpoints

America of today seems equal to free ride

Seeing the building creates a waxing nostalgic within me as if I'm close to our border with Mexico. Mmm, memories of traffic stops on I-35 North out of Laredo; or, 281 North out of Edinburg; and, 77 East from Raymondville to Kingsville — main highways from South Texas and Mexico back to San Antonio or Houston. Highways I've traversed for most of my adult life.

I recall the mandatory stops, with the dark green clad officer asking, "Are you a U.S. citizen?" "Have anything you wish to declare?" "Have a nice day." Keeping our borders safe for you and I ... I also recall Emma

Lazarus' words on Lady Liberty — sitting pretty over the waters in New York — and wonder where it all went wrong?

I wax nostalgic upon driving Bellaire Street in far west Houston and attempting to read the street signs in, what the hey, Vietnamese? I thought I was in Houston? Where did I make that wrong turn?

I worried over a ballot that was handed to me (true story) during a particular election and noticed nary a word of English, just Espanol, Vietnamese, and Chinese.

"Oh my!" said the startled polling officer upon my inquiry. "They sent us the

wrong ballots! You'll have to return later in order to vote — when we receive the English language ballots!"

I seem to recall my perplexed reply being, "I'm sorry, is my accent that noticeable?"

What is happening to America, to Texas? What is happening to our country when enemies bent on our destruction can come to America for an indefinite period of time, with no apparent means of financial support, and take jet-

flying lessons?

Why does Texas' largest city have street signs printed in Vietnamese? Why are there multiple language ballots come election time in our state and country?

Why am I asking these questions? I've a solution to the problem! Perhaps if some free rides are omitted, Texas' school funding woes will diminish.

When Emma Lazarus penned her famous poem, anyone wishing to immigrate to America could do just that,

with, of course, proper papers and the desire to learn the English language, secure employment, and, in due time, become a citizen of our great country.

The huddled masses have a really good free ride agoing, for nowadays all one has to do is cross our borders unseen which ain't too difficult (i.e. swim/wade depending on depth and current of water, dig an underground tunnel for a few feet, or, just come by major international airline), get a minimum wage job which equals upper class status in their particular Third World burg, and send most of their untaxed money back to where they came from!

Shucks, we'll even provide businesses to aid them in sending money home. Mo' better! My, ain't good ol' America a great place or what!

The building at the intersection of Highway 60 and Lakeside stimulating waxing nostalgic with Closet Writer is the U.S. Border Patrol office; however, more than waxed nostalgic is fermenting in my cranium. A sad state of affairs has created the need for a Border Patrol office in Amarillo — in light of the fact that the two closest international borders with Amarillo are hundreds of miles away. God help us!

Dennis Palmitier
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 5, the 217th day of 2005. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 5, 1864, during the Civil War, Union Admiral David G. Farragut is said to have ordered, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" as he led his fleet against Mobile Bay, Ala.

On this date:

In 1884, the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

In 1914, the first electric traffic lights were installed, in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," by Harold Gray, made its debut.

In 1953, Operation Big Switch was under way as prisoners taken during the Korean conflict were exchanged at Panmunjom.

In 1957, "American Bandstand," hosted by Dick Clark, made its network debut on ABC.

In 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe, 36, was found dead in her Los Angeles home; her death was ruled a probable suicide from an overdose of sleeping pills.

In 1963, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in Moscow banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, in space and underwater.



Roberts appointment political coup for Bush

Who says President Bush isn't brilliant? His maneuver in appointing Judge John Roberts has completely throttled the Democrats in the highest-stakes game of his second term.

The key is that Bush has used the Democrats' opposition to his district and circuit-court judicial appointments against them and made it a ratification of the Roberts candidacy. Simply put, by choosing a judge whom the Democrats confirmed unanimously when he was nominated for the D.C. Circuit Court — and whom they did not filibuster — Bush has made the Democrats impotent.

The Democrats thought they were preparing for the Supreme Court battle when they hit on their strategy of filibustering Bush's judicial nominations. They saw these battles as spring training to get them in shape for the real fight that would come when Bush made his Supreme Court nomination.

Instead, their strategy has backfired massively. By lending such a high profile to their opposition to Bush's lower-court appointments, the Democrats have effectively denied themselves the ability

to filibuster anyone of whom they have approved in the past.

When the Democrats singled out certain of Bush's appointees to the courts for filibusters and strident opposition, they, in effect, gave their seal of approval to those whom they did not filibuster. Their silence is like the classic case in Sherlock Holmes of the dog that didn't bark.

And when the Democratic Senators agreed to a voice vote on Roberts, in effect confirming him unanimously, their seal of approval was made even more explicit. Now, having voted for Roberts and having not filibustered his nomination, the Democrats cannot come back and suddenly discover reasons to oppose him.

Obviously, if Roberts says the wrong things at his confirmation hearings or abandons the wise strategy laid out by Ruth Bader Ginsburg in refusing to spell out her likely decisions on cases that will come before the court, then all bets are off. But if Roberts handles

himself well and avoids explicitly committing himself on Roe v. Wade and other issues, Bush has succeeded in putting him over and dodging the bullet that seemed to be marked for him when Sandra Day O'Connor resigned.

Has Bush fooled the left or the right? Will Roberts be the reliable

pro-life vote that the Christian right hopes, or will he be the judicial conservative, respectful of precedent, including Roe, that the left hopes? We won't know until after he takes his seat and casts his vote. But Bush has threaded his way through a minefield in selecting the most conservative judge who has already received recent Senate approval and garnered a unanimous Democratic vote.

It is very interesting to see how Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-N.Y.) will vote on the Roberts nomination. Should she back him, she will be defying her core constituency, the abortion-rights group NARAL Pro-Choice America. For now, her vote for Roberts

might win her points in moving to the center. But if Roberts votes against Roe, Hillary will have a very hard time explaining her support for him, especially if Sens. John Kerry (Mass.), Evan Bayh (Ind.) and Joe Biden (Del.), her potential Democratic rivals in 2008, vote against his confirmation.

On the other hand, if Hillary joins what is likely to be a small minority of Democrats in opposing Roberts, she is belying her supposed move to the center and showing that, when the chips are down, she will tack to the left. In posing such a dilemma for Mrs. Clinton, Bush has again shown his capacity for deft political maneuver.

Bush can just follow the Roberts playbook as future Supreme Court vacancies come up. Just appoint the most conservative available jurist whom the Democrats did not filibuster and he can escape political damage while appealing his hard-right followers.

Bush is brilliant. There is no other way to read it.

—Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

Dick Morris
Columnist



Our readers write

Public assistance leeches not for town

Pampa best shed of public assistance leeches

When the Business Incubator program was presented to the people of Pampa, it was explained that the city would have to provide the place for the businesses to operate while they got started to help defray the start-up cost. West Texas A&M Enterprise Network would provide guidance to assure that the business operators would have a good foundation in sound business practices.

In the Wednesday, July 27 edition of The Pampa News, Dan Redd stated that to assure the success of the incubator businesses, Pampa needs to have an economic development corporation.

To imply that the citizens of Pampa (who will not reap one penny of the profit from

these businesses) should financially support the businesses is an insult to the business people of Pampa who started their businesses with nothing more than used equipment, a determination to own and operate a successful business and a willingness to make the personal sacrifices necessary to build a successful business.

It is an insult to the residents of Pampa to require their tax money to support a private business venture.

Is the Business Incubator program producing business people or just more leeches on the pork barrel of public assistance? Pampa does not need more public assistance leeches. We are still paying for the \$12 million fiasco of the last EDC.

Shirley Nicholson
Pampa

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Look to see whose mouth happens to be moving

In split screen, their eyes will focus right from your TV, through your head and to the back of your La-Z-Boy, reflecting surprise, indignation, disgust or even sincerity. Their mouths will move. Words will spill out.

Variouly described as party strategists, senators, columnists or advocacy professionals, they will talk and talk, sentence upon sentence, muted allegation upon subtle defense. Thrust and parry, all over a simple lifetime nomination to the nation's highest court.

While you wait for the transcript to turn up online,

visit their Web site. Or read their deepest thoughts on their personal blogs, or thousands like them. Or catch them on talk radio and call in with your question or comments.

President Bush's selection of John Roberts is the first Supreme Court nomination in 11 years and the first of the you-can't-know-too-much-info era. Gone are the days of a few minutes on the evening

news or waiting for tomorrow's newspaper. There's no waking moment today that you can't turn on Fox News or CNN or Google whatever "fact" you must have.

Before you were certain that this John Roberts never reported for CBS News or didn't run a Dallas BMW dealership, you knew he was a "mainstream" conservative who might hold "extremist" views but was "highly qual-

ified" unless he was a "blank slate."

Either way, you were told, the Senate must take seriously its "advice and consent" role because Judge Roberts deserves "a fair up-or-down vote."

Overwhelmed yet? Some of you tuned out pretty quickly, but for those who didn't, let your reliable print newspaper offer this secret-decoder-ring glossary of terms you'll hear incessantly over the next few weeks.

What the words mean, of course, depends on whose mouth is moving.

Texas Thoughts

The Dallas Morning News

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm having a bit of a dilemma. About two years ago, I proposed to my girlfriend, "Gigi," and she excitedly said yes. Eventually, Gigi and I no longer saw eye-to-eye. She returned the ring, and we both went our separate ways.

About a year ago, I met a lady I'll call Angel. Her co-worker had tried to arrange it for months. When we finally met, sparks flew! I still get excited thinking about that first meeting. Anyway, Angel and I have been dating long enough that I think she is definitely "The One." I can see myself settling down with her.

Would it be appropriate to get the stones removed from the engagement ring I got back from Gigi and have them placed in another setting for Angel? The large diamond cost me almost \$3,000 and, for me, that's expensive. -- **READY TO CUT THE CAKE IN LOUISIANA**

DEAR READY: There's an old saying: If you want to make rabbit stew, first catch the rabbit. Do nothing with the ring that was returned until you have discussed the matter with Angel. If Angel accepts your proposal, explain the situation and ask your fiancée what she'd prefer. But don't be surprised if she doesn't want the stone because it symbolizes a failed romance.

Your letter reminds me of an old joke my mother told me years ago. Two women were sitting next to each other at the beauty shop when one noticed that the other was wearing a large diamond ring. "Why, Mrs. Harold!" she exclaimed. "What a gorgeous diamond. Wherever did you get it?" Her companion held out her hand and said: "Why thank you. My husband gave it to me. It's the famous Harold diamond. It has a curse on it.

"A curse?" the woman asked. "What kind of curse?"

Sighed her friend, "The curse is Harold."

DEAR ABBY: My sister, "Dina," turned 21 last February. She is planning to marry a wonderful, sweet guy named "Steve" in

September. While I was at their apartment last week, the subject of children came up. Steve said he wanted three kids and rubbed Dina's belly. My sister just smiled.

Abby, my sister can't have children. She had a hysterectomy when she was 16. Dina apparently hasn't told him. I asked her about it, and she said she would tell Steve after the wedding. Shouldn't this be done before the wedding? -- **TRUTHFUL IN TENNESSEE**

DEAR TRUTHFUL: Your sister's fiancé should definitely be told the truth before the wedding takes place. To do otherwise could be considered fraud, and grounds for an annulment when the man finds out he was misled.

DEAR ABBY: I am a college student, and I often travel to and from college with my mom. On a recent trip we spent the night at a nice hotel, and some of the people on our floor were really noisy. As hotel guests, should we have knocked on their door and asked them to keep it down, or is it the hotel manager's job to keep the peace? -- **WONDERING IN FALLON, NEV.**

DEAR WONDERING: It is hotel security whose job it is to keep the peace. If you were bothered by noise from another room, you should have called the front desk and reported the problem. Hotel staff would have taken it from there.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

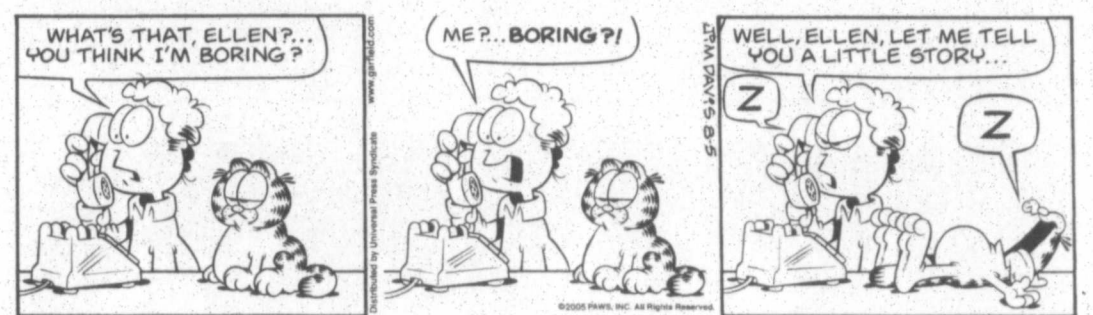
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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

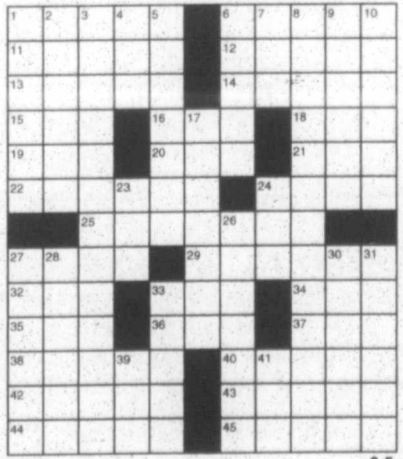
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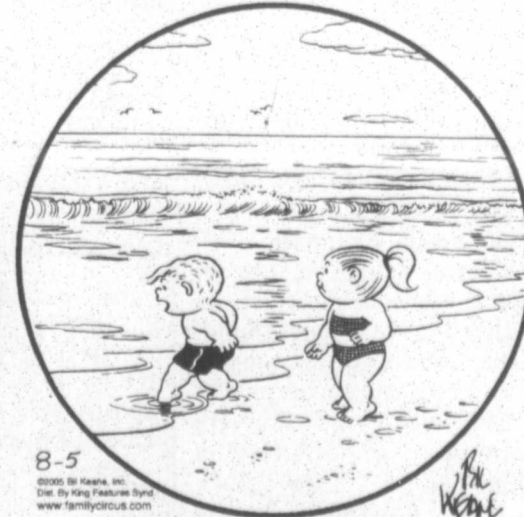


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The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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Sports Day

Montoya, Lee fire 68, take scramble; Sokup shoots 67, lowest score ever

2-Man Scramble
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Golf Course
Pampa, TX
Aug. 3, 2005

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Pat Montoya
O.K. Lee
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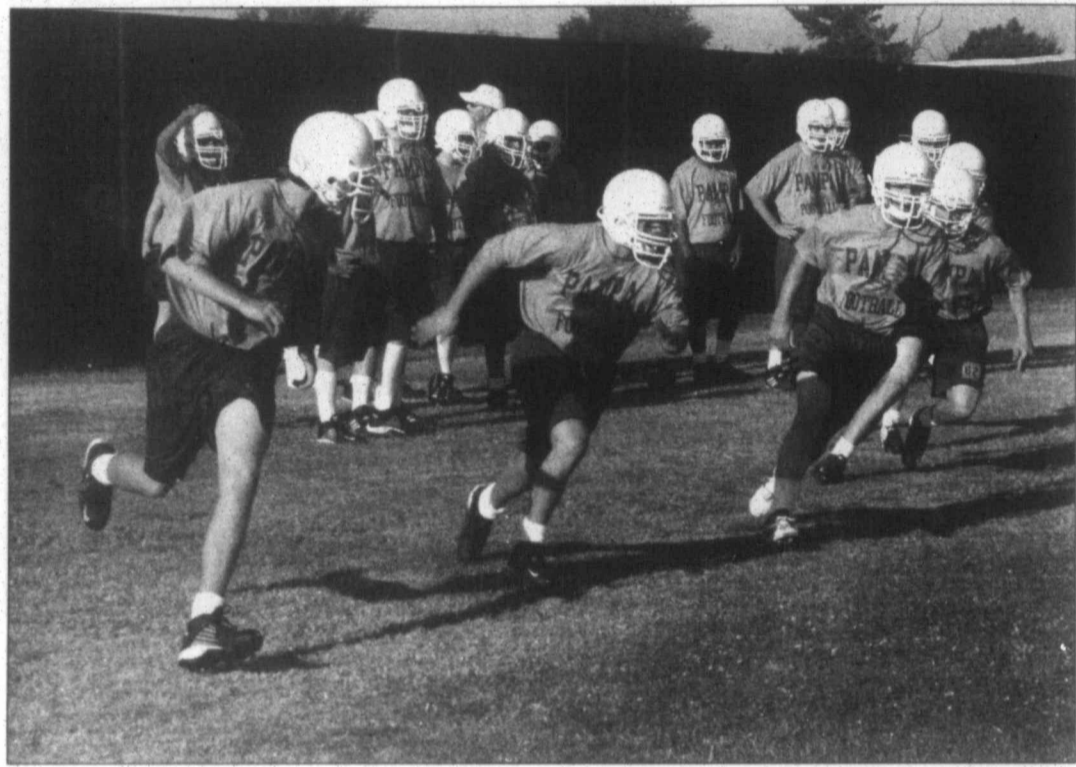
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Ron Crump

Bob Brandon

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Jim Brashears (#8)
Pat Montoya (#15)

Notes:
On July 31, 2005, Mike Sokup of Pampa shot a 4-under 67 (33-34) at Hidden Hills, his lowest score ever. Sokup was playing with Ralph Wilson, Clint Stewart, Chuck Cota and Jerry Lewis, all of Pampa, at the time.

Linemen



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Junior varsity team members work on line and pursuit skills earlier this week.

Diamondbacks drop Astros, 7-3

PHOENIX (AP) — Troy Glaus hit a two-run homer and Shawn Green and Tony Clark also connected, powering the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 7-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Thursday night. Craig Counsell drove in a run and Glaus also doubled for Arizona, which avoided getting swept by Houston in a series for the first time. The loss was just the second in 11 games and third in 18 for Houston, but it allowed Washington to move within one game in the wild-card race. Arizona's Brad Halsey

(8-7) remained unbeaten since June, allowing two runs — one earned — on eight hits and a walk in six innings. Halsey is 4-0 in six starts since an 11-3 loss to San Francisco on June 28. Jose Valverde got the final five outs for his third save. The Astros scored on a sacrifice fly, groundout and Halsey's fielding error. Wandy Rodriguez (6-5) lost for the first time in four starts. He gave up six hits, including the homers by Glaus and Green, and walked three while allowing six runs in five innings.

Former LSU women's basketball coach Sue Gunter dead at 66

By MARY FOSTER
Associated Press

Sue Gunter, a Hall of Fame coach and pioneer in women's college basketball, died Thursday. She was 66. LSU said Gunter, who had suffered from emphysema, died at her home in Baton Rouge. She coached for 40 years, 22 at LSU where she took teams to 13 NCAA tournaments and laid the foundation for trips to the NCAA Final Four the past two years. She was voted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in March and will now be inducted posthumously on Sept. 9 in Springfield, Mass. "I learned so much from Sue about the X's and O's of the game of basketball," said Tennessee coach Pat Summitt, the winningest coach in women's college basketball. Summitt played on the 1976 U.S. Olympic Team on which Gunter served as an assistant, and she was an assistant to Gunter on the 1980 U.S. team. "She made playing basketball fun due to her ability to connect with her players," Summitt said. "Personally, I am going to miss her tremendously and I know the game is going to miss her." Gunter had missed only one game in her career — for her mother's funeral — before suffering a severe emphysema attack on her way to a game in January 2004. "I'd had some trouble over the years. They'd done a lot of tests, checked my heart," Gunter said in a 2004 interview with the Associated Press. "They hadn't identified it, but it wasn't as sudden as everyone thought."

Rangers crush Tampa Bay, 13-5

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — After scoring 13 runs in two losses to open the series against Tampa Bay, the frustrated Texas Rangers matched that total to avoid a sweep. Alfonso Soriano had three hits and a career-high five RBIs as the Rangers ended the Devil Rays' season-best six-game winning streak with a 13-5 victory. Hank Blalock hit a two-run homer and Phil Nevin added a solo shot in a decisive three-run seventh for the Rangers, who scored 12 runs in the last three innings. "It's so easy to get in that here-we-go-again mindset if you let it," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "It's just good to win a game and have the guys look at a cup half full instead of half empty." Tampa Bay had taken a 5-4 lead in the top of the seventh on Toby Hall's RBI double, and Devil Rays reliever Chad Orvella (1-2) got the first two outs in the bottom of the inning. But Nevin, who had three hits and fell a triple short of hitting for the cycle, tied it with his first homer since being acquired last week in a trade with the San Diego Padres. "No matter how long you play, you want to make a good impression and do something right away," said Nevin, who was 1-for-12 in his first three games with the Rangers. "I'm getting more comfortable with the (DH) role. It's something I'm going to have to get more accustomed to." Soriano then reached first when Orvella was charged with an error on a high throw to first after fielding a bunt. It was the fifth time Soriano reached base safely. Blalock followed with his

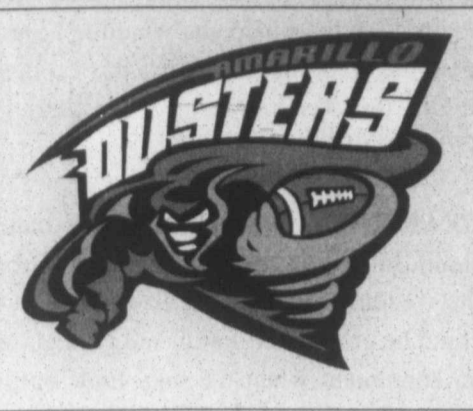
21st homer to put the Rangers in front 7-5. Michael Young, who had three hits, had a three-run homer in the eighth to make it 10-5. Soriano added a two-run double and Blalock, who had three hits, had an RBI single in the eighth. All six runs in the eighth came off Dewon Brazelton, who walked five in the inning. "I'm not terribly concerned, but I'm certainly not pleased with the way it went," said Brazelton, who faced 12 batters in the eighth and threw 46 pitches — only 17 for strikes. Kevin Gryboski (1-0) allowed one run and two hits in 2-3 of an inning for his first AL victory. Orvella allowed three runs — one earned — and two hits in one inning. Texas ended a seven-game home losing streak, its longest at Ameriquest Field. The club record for consecutive home defeats is nine in 1990 when the Rangers played at Arlington Stadium. "We did hit a tough stretch at home but that's something that's very rare for us," Young said. "Regardless of wins and losses, we feel comfortable playing here. It's good to finally win here and get on a good stretch." Aubrey Huff homered and Carl Crawford had three hits for the Devil Rays. Tampa Bay's winning streak was its best since a 12-game run from June 9-22, 2004. "Overall, we're happy.

I'm not complaining," Devil Rays manager Lou Piniella said as the team prepared for a flight to the West Coast for a three-game series against the Los Angeles Angels. "You'll take two out of three anywhere you go. Now we've got to go to California and try to get another win streak going." The Devil Rays took a 4-1 lead into the sixth behind starter Casey Fossum. But Texas used a three-run sixth to draw even on Soriano's two-run triple and Blalock's RBI single, knocking out Fossum. Fossum allowed four runs — three earned — and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings. Texas starter Joaquin Benoit allowed four runs and nine hits over 5 1-3 innings.

Huff led off the second with his 14th homer, hitting an 0-2 pitch into the upper deck in right. Tampa Bay made it 2-0 in the third on Jorge Cantu's RBI single. The Rangers cut the deficit to 2-1 in the fourth on Soriano's RBI single. The Devil Rays made it 3-1 in the fifth on Huff's RBI single, and Crawford's run-scoring single in the sixth pushed the lead to 4-1. Notes: SS Julio Lugo was back in the Tampa Bay lineup after missing two games with a sore left knee. Lugo has started 105 of the Devil Rays' 109 games. ... Fossum twice used a bloop pitch to keep the free-swinging Rangers offbalance. Fossum threw a strike to Soriano in the second on a slo-pitch softball arc — he calls it the "Fossum Flip" — that was clocked at 45 mph. Two pitches later, Fossum hit Soriano with a fastball. Fossum started using the pitch as a changeup last month. ... Fossum also tossed a "Flip" in the fifth to Rod Barajas, who singled.

AF2 PLAYOFFS

Coach Perdue: 'Win or go home'



QUICK FACTS
Amarillo Dusters (8-8) at OKC Yard Dawgz (10-6)
Date: Saturday
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.
Site: Cox Convention Center, Okla. City
Radio: KPUR 1440 AM
Internet: www.dustersfootball.com

THE STAKES
The Dusters and Yard Dawgz face off for the third time this season, and the second time in Oklahoma City. These two teams have developed a rivalry, and this game will surely be another hard-hitting contest under the intensity and pressure of a playoff atmosphere. The Dusters and Yard Dawgz had a wild shoot-out in OKC on June 11th, with the Yard Dawgz prevailing 74-67 in a game that featured no defensive stops by either team. In the rematch in Amarillo on July 10th, the Yard Dawgz pulled away from the Dusters in the second half, winning 77-52. The winner will advance to the second round of the playoffs, while the loser will begin preparations for 2006.

COACH PERDUE ON OKC
"Win or go home. It's that simple. The Yard Dawgz are solid in every area, and they've beaten us twice. Both losses hurt. This game is about us, not them. We've coached as hard as we can coach. We've

tried every tactic known to the coaching business to get these guys to perform. For whatever reason, they've been in a bad slump for the past month. We've broken down film, we've corrected mistakes, we've done everything possible to put these guys in a position to make plays and win games. If this was an inferior team with respect to talent, we'd all be sleeping okay at night. They aren't. Even with all of our injuries this year, we are easily the most athletically gifted team in this league. I think we've learned that being athletically gifted doesn't equal wins in af2. You have to perform, play to win, and play mistake free football. We haven't done any of the three over the past month. We've tried very hard to stay positive with these guys, and we've reminded them that everybody's got the same record right now in the playoffs. Macon went all the way to the ArenaCup on the road in 2003. Peoria did it again in 2004. Neither team had a dominant record in the regular season. If they can do it, so can we. We'll find out on Saturday night."

KEY MATCHUP — QB PLAY
Yard Dawgz QB Craig Strickland has been quietly consistent all season long, and has had two outstanding performances against the Dusters. In OKC's two victories over the Dusters this season, af2's all-time leading passer has completed 72 % of his passes for 674 yards and 16 touchdowns without throwing an interception. Meanwhile, the Dusters QB situation is far from clear entering the playoffs. Julian Reese has been phenomenal at times for the Dusters, and dismal at others. In the two matchups against OKC this season, Reese has been up and down. In the first showdown in Oklahoma City, Reese went 19 of 29 for 316 yards and eight touchdowns, while rushing for an additional touchdown on the ground. In the rematch in Amarillo, Reese struggled, going 13 of 23 for 134 yards and one interception prior to being pulled in favor of backup Steve Panella.

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

8-5 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WILL THE LAST PERSON OUT OF THE TUNNEL PLEASE TURN OFF THE LIGHT? — SOURCE UNKNOWN

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