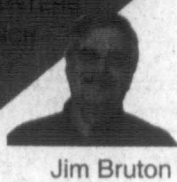


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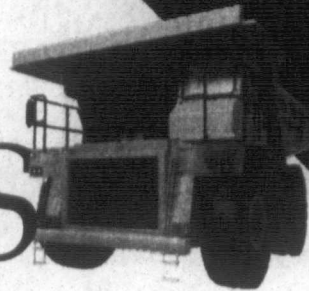
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## PISD denies fired teacher's grievances

BY DAVID BOWSER  
 dbowser@thepampanews.com

Former first year teacher Rebecca Terrell brought six grievances last night against the school district, but the school board denied each of them.

Chris Thanedar, repre-

senting Terrell, wanted to combine the grievances and hear the school board for two meetings to go over them.

The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees denied the requests.

The hearing was delayed

more than an hour as Thanedar brought up a question over missing documents.

Andrea Guilley, representing the school district, said it was the first she'd heard of the missing documents, but upon reviewing the stack of documents in

the case admitted that there were pages missing.

"I apologize for that," Guilley told the school board.

Terrell's lawyer and the school board's lawyer also disagreed over the redacted copies of documents to be used in the hearing with

Thanedar noting that he had brought a 501 page document to Guilley's eight volumes.

School Board President Derrell DeLoach refused to allow the unredacted 501 page document into

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## TIME TO RULE THE SCHOOL



PHS seniors showed their class spirit this week by decorating their vehicles. See more photos on page 4.

## Pool location debate continues

BY BETSY PHILLIPS  
 editor@thepampanews.com

The clock is ticking on another grant funding cycle and selection of a site for a proposed family aquatic park is still a matter of debate between Pampa City Commission members and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation Board.

The commission granted the PEDC \$500,000 so the PEDC could contribute that money to help fund the project.

But the PEDC board does not want the project built on the M.K. Brown site, adjacent to the current pool.

They have voted to not participate in the project unless it is built adjacent to Inez Carter Park.

Assistant city manager Shane Stokes has spent a great deal of time working on the project. Stokes told the commission that with, "all due respect to everyone's opinion, it's time to get off high center and get going with this."

One state grant funding cycle, in July, was missed because a site had not been identified. The next deadline is in January and requires extensive preparation.

There was discussion regarding the state parks grant money needed to complete the project during the Tuesday meeting. There is no guarantee that

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## Bovine TB creates hassles, few losses for ranchers

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Bovine tuberculosis has created costly problems for the cattle industry in states where the disease has appeared, but it appears to be a manageable threat.

Nebraska and Texas are investigating positive cases of bovine tuberculosis to determine whether there has been an outbreak of the disease already confirmed in California, Minnesota, Michigan and New Mexico.

The disease is considered untreatable in cattle, so both infected and uninfected animals in a herd usually are killed when bovine tuberculosis is found.

But cattlemen and others say few cases have been confirmed and the disease is proving more of a nuisance than a real threat to their roughly \$60 billion industry.

"The fear and the phobia that's

been caused by all of this has been much more damaging than anything to do with the disease," said Bim Nelson, who runs Bassett Livestock Auction in north-central Nebraska, where two cases of the disease were found in one herd.

For cattlemen in states where the disease is present, the biggest problem related to bovine tuberculosis is the cost and hassle of testing cattle before they are shipped over state lines. On average, testing adds \$5 to \$15 per head to the cattle industry's costs.

"From a total-industry standpoint, it's a nuisance issue," said Tom Talbot, president of the California Cattlemen trade group. "But for some producers, it's a major problem."

Still, Nebraska would prefer to keep its official tuberculosis-free

designation to avoid additional testing requirements. It has tested 10,500 cattle since June with no new cases found. While an additional 6,000 to 7,000 cattle must be tested before the state can be cleared, most in the state are optimistic.

"I feel better than I did two months ago," Nebraska state veterinarian Dennis Hughes said.

The infected herd in Nebraska has yet to be slaughtered, and 22 other herds remain quarantined pending testing.

In states where the disease has been around longer, cattlemen say the goal should be to contain it, not eliminate it, and they hope to persuade the U.S. Department of Agriculture to change its approach and update the decades-old rules that govern the agency's

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## Natural gas prices hit 7-year low

NEW YORK (AP) — Natural gas prices fell to their lowest level in seven years Thursday after the government reported that increasing amounts of it are being placed into storage.

Natural gas, a key energy source for power plants around the country, has been building in storage caverns for most of the year as companies close offices and manufacturers switch off factories.

Natural gas tumbled more than 6 percent, or 18.5 cents to \$2.725 per 1,000 cubic feet. The price dropped as low as \$2.698 per

1,000 cubic feet earlier in the day, a price not seen since Aug. 7, 2002.

Crude, gasoline and heating oil futures fell as well, as hopes for an economic recovery dimmed on a rising number of bank failures and signs that China's economy was choking on a surplus of building materials.

Benchmark crude for October delivery gave up \$1.07 to \$70.36 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil prices have been tumbling since they touched \$75 a barrel on Tuesday. "It's getting harder and hard-

er to justify it at these prices," PFGBest analyst Phil Flynn said.

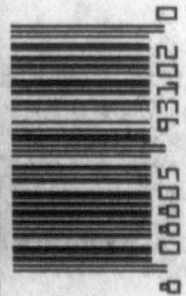
China, which is expected to lead major economies out of recession, said Wednesday that it will cut back on its investment in key manufacturing industries to cool off industries like building materials, steel and cement.

Meanwhile, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reported growing levels of soured bank loans. The FDIC said U.S. banks lost \$3.7 billion in second quarter, compared with profits of \$4.7 billion last year.

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**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 61. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 83. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. East southeast wind around 10 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

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## Bobby Lavoe Burnett, 73

Amarillo— Bobby Lavoe Burnett, 73, died August 26, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Burnett was born September 9, 1935 in Seneca, Missouri. He had been a resident of Miami, Oklahoma until 1978 when his mother passed away. Bobby was a resident of Skellytown for 26 years before moving to Amarillo in 2004. While in Skellytown, he was involved in Little League baseball and the PanFork Baptist Campground. He was a longtime and active member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, and attended Paramount Baptist Deaf Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include one sister, Arlene B. Mathews of Amarillo; 3 nieces: Karen Horner and husband Jimmie, Nancy Fox and husband Jimmy, and Denise Smyth and husband Blaine, all of Amarillo; 2 aunts: Maedean Shivers and husband Grady, and Mardelle



Burnett

Henley and husband Phillip, all of Arkansas; several great nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews, and other close friends. Bobby was preceded in death by his parents: Arthur and Essie Mae Burnett; a half brother: Morgan Burnett; and a brother-in-law: Paul Wayne Mathews.

**MEMORIALS:** BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105, or First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 176, Skellytown, Texas 79080

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## Obituaries

### Barbara Lou Ball, 77

Pampa— Barbara Lou Ball, 77, died August 26, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ball was born December 20, 1931 in Beloit, Kansas. She married Melvin Ball on December 14, 1952 in Russell, Kansas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1965. Barbara was a homemaker. She loved traveling, sewing and painting. She was a loving

wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Ball of the home; two daughters, Cindy Fulton and husband Kevin, and Linda Lanham and husband John, all of Pampa; four grandchildren, Michael Lewis, Shanda Arzen and husband Chris, Crystal Herring and Johnny Blakemore; four great-grandchildren, Madison Lewis, Kaylee Arzen, Zerick Arzen and Brittney Blakemore.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Clarence Elmer and Anna Mildred Wagner Covert; and a brother: Billy Covert.

**MEMORIALS:** Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or a favorite charity.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 - 7 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 2009.

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### Durward Jackson "D. J." Williams, 86

Pampa— Durward Jackson "D. J." Williams, 86, died August 2, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas

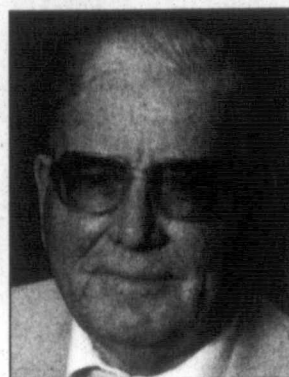
At Mr. Williams' request, his body was donated to Texas Tech Medical School. Memorial services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday, August 29, 2009, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Williams was born June 11, 1923 in Wilson, Oklahoma, to Walter and Viola Williams. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1952. He married Dorothy Bashaw on March 25, 2006 in Pampa. He was the owner and operator of Williams Appliance Store. Mr. Williams was

a proud veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during World War II in the 1306th Engineer Regiment. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #1391 of Pampa, Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF & AM, and served on the Selective Service Board. Mr. Williams loved camping, loved to play dominoes and call Bingo for the Moose Lodge. He enjoyed his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Williams of the home; four daughters, Rebecca Ann Ellis and husband Ed of Missoula, Montana, Donna Minyard of Pampa, Mary Jane Helfenbein and husband Jerry of McAlester, Oklahoma, Sherry Lynn Walker and husband Johnny of Corpus Christi, and their mother, Voneta

Calvary Williams of Odessa; three stepsons, Don Bashaw and Jimmy Bashaw and wife Winnie, all of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Dan Bashaw and wife Ida of Hobart, Oklahoma; three stepdaughters, Sue Dixon and husband Keith and Jane Eakins and husband Bill, all of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Faye Ellington of Tuttle, Oklahoma; two brothers, Howard Williams and wife Pat of Pampa, and Ralph Williams and wife Linda of Houston; 25 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Royce Williams and Douglas Williams; one son-in-law, Michael Minyard and two granddaughters, Valory Minyard and Laura Michelle Ellis.



Williams

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### Margareta "Greta" Miller Arrington, 73

Pampa— Margareta "Greta" Miller Arrington, 73, died August 26, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Services pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Arrington was born December 3, 1935 in Amarillo to the late Bernice Schafer Miller and Lee Roy Miller. She attended public schools in Pampa until her junior/senior high school years at which time she attended Ferry Hall in Lake Forest, Illinois, graduating in 1954. She attended the University of Oklahoma and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

On December 27, 1955 she married William Lake "Bill" Arrington of Canadian. They were the

first couple to be married in the new St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at 727 W. Browning in Pampa.

Greta was active in civic affairs and was very involved in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. She held many positions at St. Matthew's through the years: past chairman and member of St. Matthew's Day School Board, Altar Guild directress, Sr. Warden, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, and served on the vestry. She was a charter member and past president of the Pampa Junior Service League. She served as chairman of the White Deer Land Museum Foundation and was a member of the Community Concert Board. She was

known for her cooking, entertaining and being the perfect hostess. Greta was a very loving grandmother and was particularly proud of all four of her grandchildren receiving their university degrees.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years: William Lake "Bill" Arrington; a son: William Miller "Buck" Arrington and wife Alexia Reynolds Arrington of Pampa; a daughter: Melanie Lake Arrington Smith and husband Flavious J. Smith, Jr., of Fort Worth; four grandchildren: William Lake Arrington, II, Elizabeth Aston Arrington, William Hulsey Smith, and Peyton Miller Smith; and one sister: Patricia Miller Lively and husband J. Robert



Arrington

Lively; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to St. Matthew's Memorial Fund, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas 79065, or to the charity of your choice.

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### Gordon Jack Addington, 77

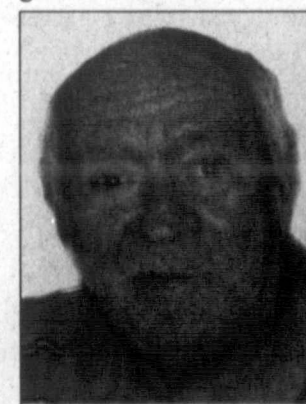
Pampa— Gordon Jack Addington, 77, died August 26, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, August 29, 2009, at Calvary Baptist Church. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Addington was born October 12, 1931 in Algoa, Arkansas. He worked for many years as a butcher at local packing houses. He worked for Parsley's Roofing for over 15 years until his health began to fail. Gordon enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing pool.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Addington of Pampa, and Mike Addington and wife Lori of Houston; three daughters: Janet Addington Stone and husband Adam, all of Pampa, and Michelle Addington of Dallas; former wife, Betty Addington of Pampa; three sisters, Jo Ann Dixon and husband Robert of Pampa, Cladetta Laverty and hus-

band Aaron of Mobeetie and Mary Lou Rogers at Vici, Oklahoma; 17 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numer-



Addington

ous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: Loney and Bessie Addington; two brothers, Loyd and Jim Addington and his best friend, Ronnie Parsley.

**MEMORIALS:** BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** The family will receive

friends at 1200 N. Wells, Apt. 92, on Friday, August 28, 2009.

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## TB

response to bovine tuberculosis.

The cattlemen say eradication is impossible given the bacteria's presence in wildlife and cattle in other countries, particularly Mexico, but it may take years to change the regulations.

"We will not eradicate this disease, but we can get it under control," said Bill Van Dam of the Western Milk Producers, which represents 60 percent of the milk production in California.

Bovine tuberculosis causes severe coughing, fatigue, emaciation and debilitation in cattle and results in reduced milk and meat production. Spread by nose-to-nose contact and the inhalation of bacteria, it usually progresses slowly.

Humans can catch the disease from contact with infected cattle, but that's rare. As long as meat is properly cooked and milk pasteurized, experts agree there is little danger of bovine tuberculosis spreading through food.

California, Michigan, Minnesota and New Mexico face federal restrictions because of outbreaks of bovine tuberculosis. Shipments of cattle across state lines are delayed at least 72 hours so the animals can be tested. If a test comes back positive, the animals must be retested.

"It really slows down commerce," Talbot said. Minnesota created a tax credit to reimburse its ranchers 50 percent of the cost of the additional testing required because officials worried about the bur-

den on the cattle business, said Ted Radintz, with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. The state exports 200,000 to 300,000

## PISD

evidence since the names of students had not been redacted in the document, although the names were by consent of both sides were not important to the case.

Terrell was hired the school district in August, 2008, but was fired this past spring.

The grievances she alleged were a complaint initially filed on March 13, a discipline-based complaint filed on March 30, a paid leave based complaint filed on April 7, an annual

appraisal based complaint filed on May 12, a joint annual appraisal complaint filed on June 5 and a termination-based complaint filed on April 9.

In every matter, the school board voted 7-0 in favor of denying Terrell relief.

## Boosters to hold car wash Saturday

The Pampa High School Swim Team Booster Club is holding their annual car wash fundraiser from 9-2 on Saturday, August 29. Please come to NBC bank parking lot and help support our swimmers.

### In Memory of Patrick Walsh

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## Pool

the city will receive state funding, or that if it does, it could be in the upcoming grant cycle, which would be released in July, 2010.

City officials hope to have the new facility open for use in 2011.

A concern regarding the Inez Carter Park location could be that part of the land involved is private. The family, according to Stokes, has offered the land to the city as a lease, but not for an outright

donation, or for sale.

Asked after the meeting if the city is permitted to use taxpayer dollars to build on land the city does not own. Officials said they weren't sure, but would look into the matter.

## Budget

The Fire Department will cut some travel, mostly to industry training and informational conferences. The department will send only one person to these events instead of the normal two people, usually one basic and one advanced.

Chief Kim Powell also said the department is looking at regional averages for wages for firefighters.

Fire Marshal Michael Ryan has raised his certification level during the last year and Powell said she has received compliments from other agencies on Ryan's work product and professionalism.

Assistant City Manager Shane Stokes reported to the commission on the recreation, building and grounds departments, the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium and the library.

The recreation department is being reduced by one employee, that person has been moved to the building and grounds department.

Recreation officials asked for clay for the ball fields at a cost of about \$40,000, but that request has been denied.

Stokes said he hopes stimulus money can be used for a heating and air conditioning upgrade for the council chamber and surrounding hallways and replacement windows in city hall. Stokes said these improvements would increase the energy efficiency in city hall.

The budget for the M.K. Brown civic center is expected remain the same

as this year, except for training expenses for one employee and replacement of the sound system in the heritage room.

Stokes told the commission the library desperately needs a new roof.

Stokes also reported Hidden Hills Golf course, which sustained damage during May hailstorms, is back in good shape, with the number of rounds played increasing.

Fees will be increased this year. The proposal is to raise green fees by \$1 across the board. Cart fees will go from \$22 to \$24

and beer in the club house will go from \$2 to \$2.25.

The golf course does not make enough money to pay for its operation.

Time ran out on Public Works Director Donny Hooper's presentation. The workshop was only slated for one hour and had to end to start the commission's regular meeting on time. Hooper gave a hasty report on 10 budgets.

There will be another session regarding the budget at 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 1.

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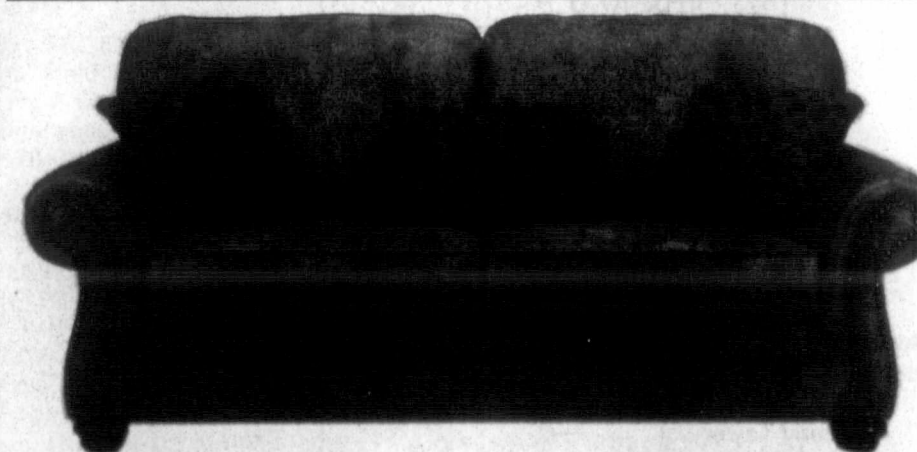
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# Around town



## PHS Pride

As the 2010 Senior Class starts their final year at Pampa High School, they let everybody know this week. The cars and trucks belonging to Seniors were parked around Pampa High, proudly noting their class. But there was also one lonely Junior parked on Harvester in front of the school. Just wait 'til next year.



staff photos by David Bowser

## Today in History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 27, the 239th day of 2009. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1859, Edwin L. Drake drilled the first successful oil well in the United States, at Titusville, Pa.

On this date: In 1858, the second debate between senatorial candidates Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas took place in Freeport, Ill.

In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House.

In 1908, Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

In 1962, the United States launched the Mariner 2 space probe, which flew past Venus in December 1962.

In 1975, Haile Selassie, the last emperor of Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy, died in Addis Ababa at age 83 almost a year after being overthrown.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten and three other people, including his 14-year-old grandson Nicholas, were killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion claimed by the Irish

Republican Army.

In 1989, the first U.S. commercial satellite rocket was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla. — a Delta booster carrying a British communications satellite, the Marcopolo 1.

In 2006, a Comair CRJ-100 crashed after trying to take off from the wrong runway in Lexington, Ky., killing 49 people and leaving the co-pilot the sole survivor.

Ten years ago: The Federal Communications Commission announced new government wire-tapping rules intended to help law enforcement authorities keep pace with advances in phone technology. (However, a federal appeals court later threw out some of the new rules, citing privacy concerns.)

Five years ago: President George W. Bush signed executive orders designed to strengthen the CIA director's power over the nation's intelligence agencies and create a national counterterrorism center. Three students were killed in a fire at a University of Mississippi fraternity house.

One year ago: Barack Obama was nominated for president by the Democratic National

Convention in Denver. A federal judge in Boise, Idaho, sentenced long-time sex offender Joseph Edward Duncan III to

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— Theodore Dreiser, American author

death for the 2005 kidnapping, torture and murder of 9-year-old Dylan Groene.

Today's Birthdays: Cajun-country singer Jimmy C. Newman is 82. Author Antonia Fraser is 77. Actor Tommy Sands is 72. Bluegrass singer-musician J.D. Crowe is 72. Musician Daryl Dragon is 67. Actress Tuesday Weld is 66. Rock singer-musician Tim Bogert is 65. Actress Marianne Sagebrecht is 64. Actress Barbara Bach is 62. Ex-porn star Harry Reems is 62. Country musician Jeff Cook is 60. Actor Paul Reubens is 57. Rock musician Alex Lifeson

(Rush) is 56. Actress Diana Scarwid is 54. Pro golfer Bernhard Langer is 52. Rock musician Glen Matlock (The Sex Pistols) is 53. Actor Peter Stormare is 51. Country singer Jeffrey Steele is 48. Gospel singer Yolanda Adams is 47. Country musician Matthew Basford (Yankee Grey) is 47. Writer-producer Dean Devlin is 47. Rock musician Mike Johnson is 44. Retired NFL player Michael Dean Perry is 44. Rap musician Bobo (Cypress Hill) is 41. Country singer Colt Ford is 40. Actress Chandra Wilson is 40. Rock musician Tony Kanal (No Doubt) is 39. Baseball All-Star Jim Thome is 39. Baseball All-star Jose Vidro is 35. Actress Sarah Chalke is 33. Actor RonReaco Lee is 33. Rapper Mase is 32. Actor Aaron Paul is 30. Rock musician Jon Siebels (Eve 6) is 30. Contemporary Christian musician Megan Garrett (Casting Crowns) is 29. Singer Mario is 23. Actress Alexa Vega ("Spy Kids") is 21.

Thought for Today: "In order to have wisdom we must have ignorance." — Theodore Dreiser, American author (born this date in 1871, died 1945).

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# I-2-3 breathe: Emory wants campus trained in CPR

ATLANTA (AP) — More than 1,000 students line a college gym floor, hunched over and pumping the chests of inflatable dummies as they practice

breathing techniques. One, two, three, breathe. One, two, three, breathe. Welcome to freshman orientation at Emory University, which includes

the usual wandering tours of campus, student clubs hawking their causes and — in what's believed to be the largest program of its kind — CPR training. The school aims to have every one of its 12,000 students trained in basic lifesaving techniques in the next few years.

Health officials and university administrators say having a concentration of students familiar with CPR means anyone who has a heart attack while wandering through campus has a greater chance of surviving. Starting CPR just after a heart attack — even before paramedics arrive — can greatly increase the odds of survival.

"If there's an incident and there are a few people

there who were trained, we could actually save a life," said Bridget Guernsey Riordan, Emory's dean of students. "You never know with somebody what their health situation might be."

Many colleges across the country — from the University of Pennsylvania to Rice University in Texas — offer some CPR classes for students, but none has ever had such a large training session, according to the National Collegiate EMS Foundation.

Emory's class was organized by the university's student-run, volunteer emergency management services squad with the help of the American Heart Association, which donated hundreds of CPR kits with inflatable dummies.

It's the second year Emory EMS has held the class for students, drawing nearly 800 last year and 1,100 this year during freshman orientation, said squad chief Alexandra Amaducci, a senior pre-medicine major.

The EMS squad gets five or six calls each year for people having heart attacks or other cardiac problems on campus, she said.

The training is voluntary, though most students attend. And the students don't earn a CPR certificate but do learn the basic skills needed in case of an emergency.

During Sunday's training at Emory, Brian Oliver quietly focused on his dummy, listening as the instructor talked about

how best to position a heart attack victim's head.

"It's a pretty useful thing we should all know how to do," said Oliver, who is from Atlanta. "It would be helpful for every freshman in any college."

For Emory freshman Amanda Fernandes, 18, the training helped her brush up on the CPR class she took during the summer at home in Houston.

"It gives you a sense of security, like I can say, 'If something happens to me, she'll be there to help me,'" said Fernandes, who hopes to major in neuroscience. "There are so many people so close to each other on campus. You have to help each other out."

## Report: 30 Texas college students sick

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — At least 30 Texas Christian University students are sick with flu-like symptoms.

Dallas-Fort Worth television station KTVT reports that number has nearly tripled in the past two days.

The Fort Worth university posted a statement Monday on its Web site indicating at least 10 students were sick with the H1N1 virus.

The campus is not being closed and no classes have been canceled, but TCU is now taking numerous precautions to prevent the virus from spreading any further.

TCU Vice Chancellor Don Mills told the station that arrangements had been made for the students to have their food delivered to them in the residence halls.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your advice to "Perplexed Mom in New York" (June 20), who is requiring her son to live at home his first semester of college because of "less than stellar" behavior during his senior year of high school.

I am a college administrator in charge of dismissals. It is not that difficult to get a dorm room mid-year because there are dismissals, transfers and students who change their minds about their living arrangements.

If "Mom" warned her son that his high school conduct would have an impact on her decision to allow him to live on campus, she should stick to it. She should not let him bully her into giving him something he doesn't deserve. He needs to understand that his behavior cost him his dorm space. She made the right call.

I recommend spelling out in writing exactly what he will need to do to move on campus. He should be allowed to move only if he complies 100 percent.

College is a gift to be earned. There is no legal obligation for parents to pay for their child to attend. And when there is trouble, parents must act quickly and not attempt to block consequences their kids need to experience. It's all part of the learning process. — ANN IN NEWARK, DEL.

DEAR ANN: Thank you for lending your professional perspective. Responses to that letter poured in from educators, students and parents who "kindly" reminded me that times have changed since my college days. Read on: DEAR ABBY: The cost of housing and food service at college can often equal or exceed the cost of tuition. Students who have the advantage of living close to campus can save a significant amount of money by living at home. To fully experience university life and meet new friends, they can become involved with the many campus organizations that are sponsored.

Higher education is very expensive, and students need to understand the costs. Any method to cut down on the expense, including living at home, should be discussed by parents and children. In today's work force, a college education is extremely valuable — and one can be obtained without breaking the bank. — UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR IN COLORADO

DEAR ABBY: My advice to that mother and her son is to call the school and ask if there is any space left in the dorms — fast! The freshman year of college is a critical time in a

person's life, one in which students are open to making new friends. Living on campus in a dorm makes it much easier and allows them to better integrate into campus life.

While there are many commuter students across the nation, they can suffer from loneliness and depression because of their detachment from the rest of the students on campus. I, too, went to a school within reasonable driving distance from home, and I know from experience how difficult it can be. — TRACY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR ABBY: How long has it been since you've lived in a college dorm? You advised that dorms provide supervision and structure. Abby, countless unstructured, unsupervised and unconditioned activities go on there.

"Perplexed" should stick to her guns. If her son's senior year was "less than stellar," his freshman year at college could be a disaster. Moving into the dorms midway through the school year won't end the world. I saw kids do it all the time. Things have changed, Abby. Wake up and smell the brew-kis! — SEEN IT ALL IN KENTUCKY

DEAR ABBY: That young man should pony up some of his own money if he wants to live on campus, because then he will be more likely to appreciate the investment. I had a job all through high school and college. Paying my own way made it that much more satisfying. — MICHELE IN WISCONSIN

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# Sports

## Posada, Pettitte lead Yankees past Texas Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) — Andy Pettitte was sitting at home Wednesday morning, watching the Little League World Series on TV when he saw his name scrolling across the bottom of the screen.

The caption informed him that if Pettitte beat the Texas Rangers, he'd tie Lefty Gomez for third place on the New York Yankees' career win list — quite the milestone for a veteran pitcher who admittedly prefers to stay out of the spotlight.

Once again, he couldn't avoid it.

Pettitte went out and tossed seven sharp innings, and got some instant offense from Jorge Posada's three-run homer in the Yankees' seemingly effortless 9-2 victory.

"He's a great pitcher," Derek Jeter said, standing a few feet away from Pettitte. "When he's on a roll like this, he's fun to play behind."

Jeter and Mark Teixeira each had a pair of RBIs, and Jerry Hairston Jr. added a solo homer for the Yankees. It was the fourth time in five games that the highest-scoring team in the majors scored at least eight runs, even if they didn't need them all with Pettitte

on the hill.

Helped by a slew of double plays, he allowed two runs and five hits to win his third straight decision. Pettitte (11-6) now has 189 victories in pinstripes, behind only Hall of Famers Whitey Ford (236) and Red Ruffing (231).

"Definitely it was good to get those three runs early," he said. "It was a good game for us."

Nearly perfect if not for some fluke bounces.

Alex Rodriguez came up hobbling after fouling a ball off his left foot in the seventh, but remained in the game at third base for another half inning. Then in the eighth, Posada took a foul ball off his gloved hand behind the plate and immediately began shaking it. He left the game, and X-rays were negative on what manager Joe Girardi called a bruised ring finger.

"My biggest concern is always injuries," Girardi said, "and it's something you can't control."

David Murphy homered and drove in both runs for the Rangers, who are desperately trying to keep pace in the playoff chase. They dropped five games behind the Los Angeles Angels in the AL West and 2½ games behind the Boston Red Sox

for the wild card after both teams won.

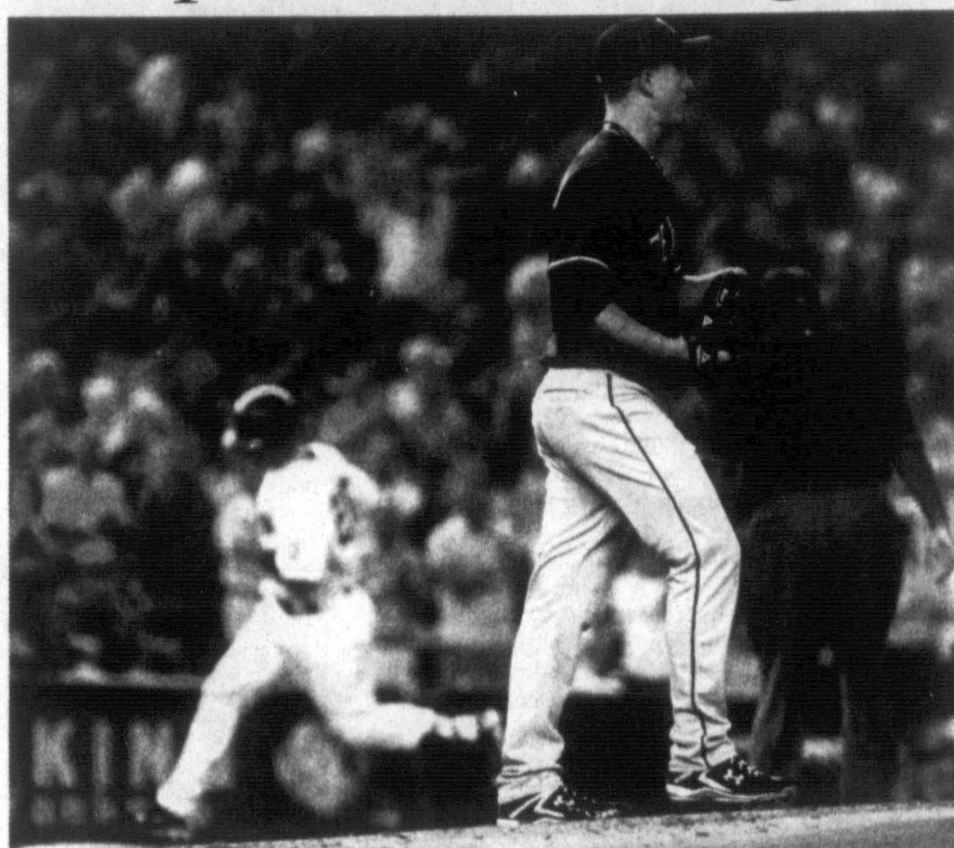
Murphy's solo shot in the seventh got the Rangers within 4-2 and snapped Pettitte's streak of 49 2-3 innings without allowing a homer. The left-hander promptly fanned Elvis Andrus to end the inning, and the Yankees tacked on five runs in the bottom half to put it out of reach.

"They're obviously a very potent offense," Murphy said. "They showed us that in that inning."

Derek Holland (7-8) allowed six runs on seven hits in six-plus innings in another poor outing against New York. The 22-year-old left-hander had been 3-0 with a 1.29 ERA in his last three starts, but has allowed 12 runs in two starts against the Yankees this season.

"The results certainly aren't what we wanted, but I didn't think I pitched badly," Holland said. "I know they're the Yankees, but I try to treat them like any other team. I don't want to give them too much credit."

Then again, perhaps the team with the best record in baseball deserves it.



New York Yankees' Jorge Posada rounds the bases after his three-run home run off Texas Rangers pitcher Derek Holland. (AP Photo/Kathy Willens)

## Cowboys boring quarterback Romo

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tony Romo is ruining his reputation as a celebrity quarterback.

Since training camp opened, Romo has avoided the sloppy mistakes that trigger debates about his recklessness and leadership. There hasn't been a single squabble with a receiver. And if he has a new Hollywood hottie in his life, he's kept their canoodling out of the tabloids.

The Dallas Cowboys can only hope things keep going this smoothly during the season.

Through two NFL pre-season games, Romo has yet to throw an interception, lose a fumble or take a sack. Sure, it's only been seven drives and it's not like he's faced ferocious pressure, but at least he's off to a good start, showing the poise and patience the team is expecting — and remembering to keep two hands on the ball when he scrambles.

It's boring stuff, especially for a guy who rode to stardom by taking his chances and enjoying his share of victories. But sticking to the fundamentals can help a team win playoff games, something the Cowboys haven't done since 1996.

"Obviously the way I was before wasn't getting the job done to the extent of the goal you want to accomplish," Romo said. "So you just keep going and keep going and hopefully you are able to accomplish that one day. I can see improvement."

Over two games, Romo has led the Cowboys to three touchdowns and a missed field goal. That's points-worthy drives in four of his seven series. He's 22 of 30 for 228 yards.

"Either you are trying to get better or you are content as a player," Romo said. "I am not content. I don't think this team is. We are striving to be a team that we hope can make everybody excited or have an exciting time watching us play this season. We are enjoying it."

Perhaps the best sign of Romo's new demeanor is how he's spreading around the ball. Seven players already have caught his passes, plus he's thrown to three others.

Romo's willingness to look at all of his receivers, tight ends and running backs (even a backup full-back) shows he's snapped out of the must-throw-to-Terrell Owens mindset that sometimes doomed Dallas when Owens was a

Cowboy. Taking Owens out of the equation obviously removed a big threat, but it's helped broaden the Cowboys' plans. Dallas should be less predictable and it's up to offensive coordinator Jason Garrett to dream up a variety of plays, and then it's up to Romo to pull them off.

If Romo does, no one will question his weight, his work ethic, his passion for the game or his love life, all of which were cross-examined in the wake of last season's December meltdown, when the Cowboys lost three of their last four games and didn't make the playoffs.

"I feel like each year I play this game I get better just because you work at it, you think about it, you try and correct it," said Romo, who was coming off his first non-Pro Bowl season since becoming the full-time starter in 2006. "I had a friend tell me once, 'You just keep getting better and everything will take care of itself.'"

Now back at their Valley Ranch headquarters, Romo feels good about how things went in training camp in San Antonio. He likes the tone that was set during a controversy-free month.

## Cardinals beat Astros

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals pitchers have been so stingy lately, any cushion is enough.

Joel Pineiro worked eight strong innings and Ryan Franklin earned his NL-leading 34th save in 36 chances in a 3-2 victory over the Houston Astros on Wednesday night. Behind Adam Wainwright and Franklin, St. Louis shut out Houston 1-0 in the series opener on Tuesday.

"You want to score more runs for them and give them room to breathe," Mark DeRosa said. "But they seem to eat it up when they're in a nail-biting situation."

Pineiro (13-9) allowed two runs on seven hits to win his seventh straight decision, struggling only in the fourth when the Astros opened with four straight hits and had RBI singles by Lance Berkman and Carlos Lee. The Cardinals have

won Pineiro's last 10 starts and 11 of the last 12.

"He had some great late movement," the Astros' Hunter Pence said. "And tonight, that's all he needed."

The right-hander, who is 7-0 with a 2.65 ERA since July 3, relied heavily on his sinker. He struck out five and walked none.

"I was attacking the strike zone, trying to make them put the ball on the ground," Pineiro said. "I just keep telling myself, 'Why did I wait eight years to learn a sinker like this?'"

DeRosa's two-run double capped a three-run first for the NL Central leaders, 15-3 in their last 18 games. Matt Holliday added an RBI single and Albert Pujols had two hits after entering the game only 5 for 33 against Houston this season.

St. Louis is 28-3 since July 3 in games started by

Adam Wainwright (15-7), Chris Carpenter (14-3) and Pineiro. The Cardinals are a season-best 20 games above .500 (74-54).

"It is one of the magical numbers if you want to have a chance to play in October," manager Tony La Russa said. "We've played ourselves into the race and now we need to work every series to get to the finish line."

Lee had three hits and an RBI and Berkman was 2 for 4 for the Astros, who have lost 14 of 18 on the road. Roy Oswalt (7-5) allowed 10 hits in six innings as the Astros dropped their 11th in their last 14 games in St. Louis.

"You've got to come out here and give everything you've got," Oswalt said. "If you don't, you're cheating the fans. We've got to come here and play, liven it up a bit and play hard."

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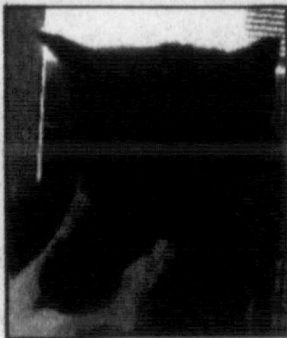
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# Sports

## SEASON OPENER, FUN RIVALRY



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Harvesters run sprints before doing a special teams drill in their final practice Wednesday, August 26 before their first game. Pampa opens the season Friday, against the Borger Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. at Harvester Field.

### Fighting Harvesters kick off with Borger

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa Harvesters open the 2009 season against their rival, the Borger Bulldogs, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, at Harvester Field.

Pampa head coach Heath Parker said the rivalry is a fun thing to be a part of.

"It's not just two football teams playing against each other," Parker said. "It's the atmosphere of two towns playing against each other. On top of that it's the season opener. So it should be

an exciting game."

Borger's new head coach Rusty Purser said both teams are experiencing the excitement of a new coaching staff.

"The athletes are trying to adapt to a new way of doing things," Purser said. "But both groups appear to be working hard to get better."

Parker said he was impressed with Purser and his coaching staff.

"Offensively they have a nice stable of running backs," Parker said. "Defensively, their sec-

ondary is really good at covering short to intermediate routes."

Purser said Parker and his staff have done a good job implementing their system in Pampa.

"The Pampa staff has brought a great deal of excitement back to Pampa," Purser said.

Parker said the challenge for his team is to not beat themselves.

"We're excited and keyed up for this game," Parker said. "We just need to make sure we don't try to do too much."

Purser said his team's biggest challenge is dealing with Pampa's aggressive defense and their multiple weapons on offense. "Pampa has some very

skilled cover guys," Purser said. "And their tackle, nose tackle, and tackle up front do a great job of attacking the line of scrimmage. They have a quarterback who can make plays with his arm and his legs, and a running back who appears to be getting better each week."

Parker said the key for his team to win on Friday, is to do the fundamentals.

"Usually the team that runs the ball well, eliminates turnovers, and pre-snap penalties is the team that wins," Parker said.

Coach said it's important for his team to win this game, but the rest of the games are important to.

"It's important for us to win every game," Parker said. "This game isn't as important as our district games, because it doesn't count towards playoffs. But it's important for us to get off to a good start."

Purser said it is also important for his team to beat Pampa but not because it's a rivalry game.

"We need to get the bad taste out of our mouths, from the struggles we have faced over the last several years," Purser said.

Parker said the team is trying to get better every day.

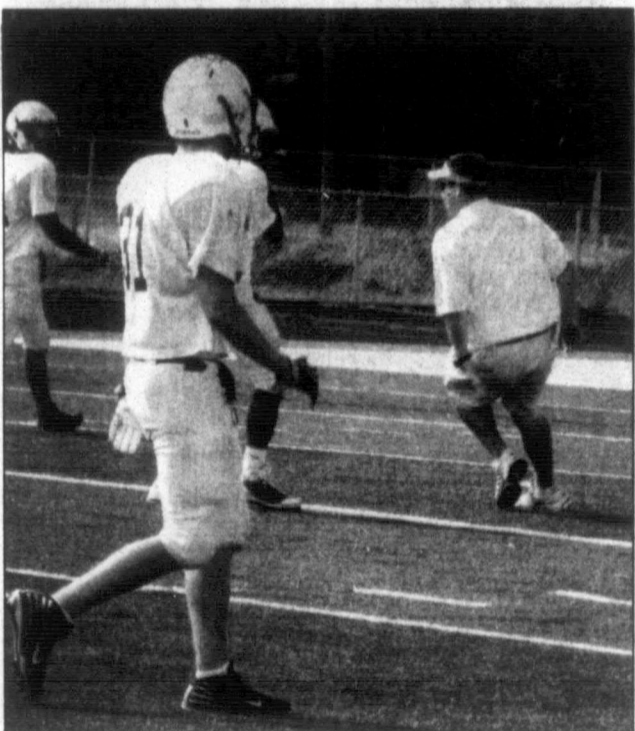
"We're conditioning and lifting weights in the morning," Parker said.

"We're practicing hard in the afternoon."

Parker said it is not difficult for his team to be motivated for this game.

"You only have 10 games in the season," Parker said. "Five of them are home games...we have a new field. We will be plenty motivated."

In the last four seasons, both schools have alternated victories. Pampa won in 2008 and 2006. Borger won in 2007 and 2005. The last time one of the teams had a winning streak in the rivalry was 2003-2004 when Pampa won 32-0 and 30-7 respectively.

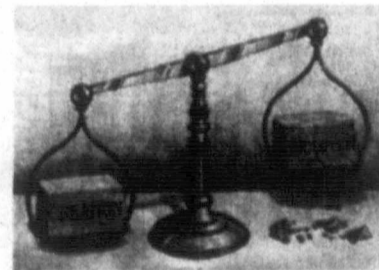


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Head Coach Heath Parker shows his special teams, how to drop back for the ball on kickoff returns during their final practice before the season opener against the Borger Bulldogs.

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Brad Harrub currently serves as the co-founder of Focus Press. In addition, he is the co-editor of *Think* magazine. He earned a doctorate in Anatomy and Neurobiology. He is the author or co-author of the books, *Dissecting the Truth*, *Diamonds in the Rough*, *The Truth about Human Origins*, *Matters of Life and Death*, & *Investigating Christian Evidences*. He was an invited speaker to the international conference on Creationism, and he has appeared on the television show "Origins."



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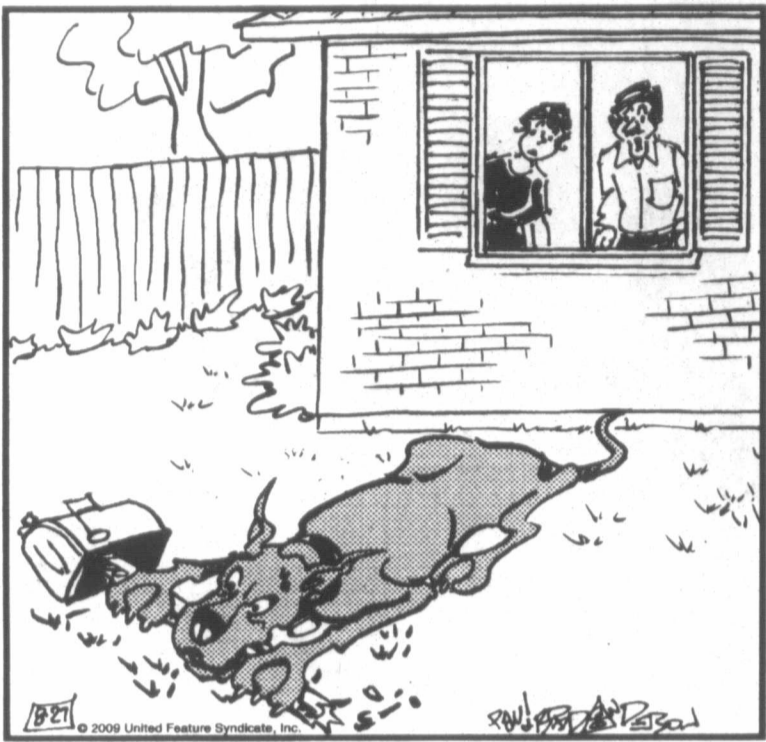
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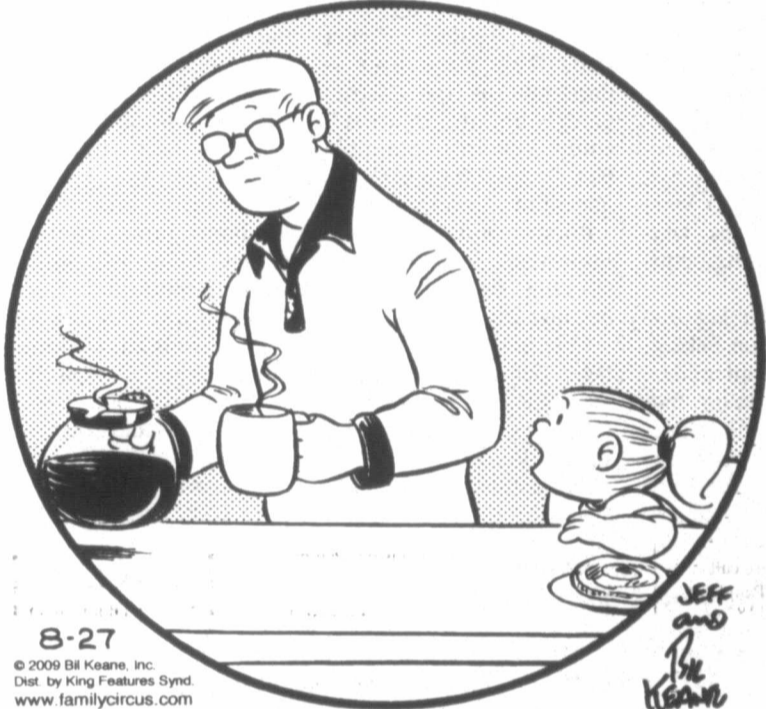
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"On the other hand, it may cut down on all the junk mail we get."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"When I get older will I have to pretend I like coffee?"

### Daily Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

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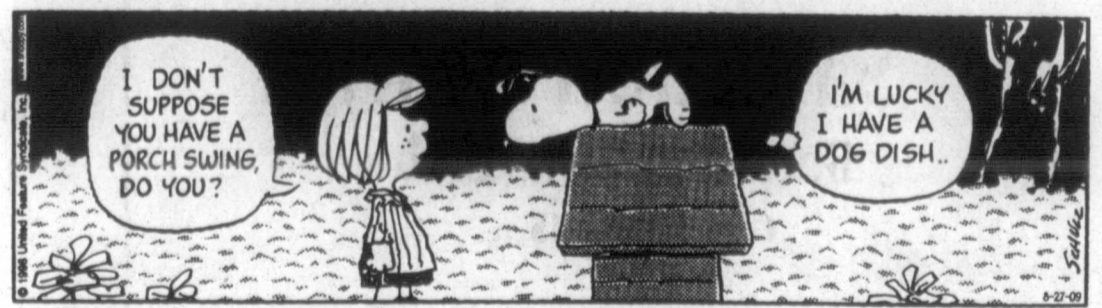
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## 5 Special Notices

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## 10 Lost/Found

**FOUND A SET OF KEYS AROUND UNITED! COME TO THE PAMPA NEWS TO CLAIM!**

LOST little fe. bl. dog 1/2 Japanese Chien, 1/2 Poodle. Red collar/tags. \$100 Reward. 669-1679, 662-7421.

## 13 Bus. Opp.

**HUDDLE HOUSE** NEIGHBORHOOD DINER

## EXCEPTIONAL FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY

Seeking hands-on entrepreneurs for unique restaurant ownership. Opportunities avail. in Pampa, TX. Minimum \$200K liquidity and \$500K in assets. Contact Jim Carr (800)418-9555 x1367 www.huddlehouse.com

## 13 Bus. Opp.

GREAT Investment opportunity Howardwick Convenience store. 665-1875, 806-383-1985.

## 14a Air Cond.

BROWNING Heating & Air Cond., 665-1212. Free esti. on new equip. We service all brands!

## 14d Carpentry

Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement Windows, steel siding & trim. Continuous gutters. Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

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Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

## 14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY CLEANING SERVICE Bob Marx Owner-Operator. Call 665-3541.

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CERAMIC tile work. Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free esti. Call 665-3453 leave message, Jesus Barraza.

HOUSE Cracking? In bricks or walls? Childers Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

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HANDYMAN & Tree Services. Tree care & removal. Sr. Cit. disc. 16 yrs climbing up exp. Pricing comp. Yard & lot clean up any sz. 662-2885 & 440-1549.

## 14r Plowing/Yard

CLEAN up, landscaping, tree trimming. Any job outside. Haul off. Rototilling. Decks. Fencing. Rock Work. Free Estimates. Call 486-1311.

## 14s Plumbing/Heat

JACK'S Plumbing, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115.

## 14u Roofing

WENDELL'S ROOFING CO. Metal Roofs, Composition Roofs and Built-Up Roofs. Free Estimates. 806-665-7648, or toll free 888-664-7648.

## 19 Situations

PJ Care 24 hour elderly care in my home. Short / long term. I have references. Open for 10 yrs. Call 669-2271

WILL do ironing (must provide starch) & house cleaning Call 806-401-5162

AFTER School Care. Across from Travis Sch. Snacks. References. available. Call Heather, 595-0017.

BABYSITTING in my home. Reasonable rates. Hot meals. Experienced Mother & Grandmother. Call 440-4964

## 21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

## 21 Help Wanted

CERTIFIED Pharmacy Tech needed

\*Full time \*No Sunday/No Phone Calls Please! Mail Resume to Keyes Pharmacy 928 N. Hobart Pampa Tx 79065 or fax to 806-669-0957

CNA'S \$8.50 to \$10.61 hour with health insurance available. Community Care Center of Clarendon. Call for apt. 806-874-5221.

LVN'S 6PM to 6AM \$16.00 to \$19.00 hour, with health insurance available, at Community Care Center of Clarendon. Call for apt. 806-874-5221.

RETIRED Couple or Single to manage apt. complex, some experience req. 665-1875.

FULL-TIME RN needed at Parkview Home Health in Wheeler. Please call 826.1370, ask for Susan Leffew RN Director, or come by 306 E. 9th, Wheeler, for an application.

FIRST Baptist Child Development Center is growing & has openings for a Lead Teacher & Asst. Teacher Great work environment & benefits Experience pref.

203 N. West 669-3529 thbucel@fbcpampa.org

## 21 Help Wanted

AG and C.P. Sales person needed!

Established farm and lawn and garden dealership looking for career minded individual to fill sales and customer support position. Great company, good pay-benefits. Clean driving record and background check required. Send resume to: 12098 East Frederic, Pampa, Tx 79065.

BOOKKEEPER Wanted. Experience Required. Excel computer program a must. White House Lumber Co. 220 E. Foster, 665-8475.

## SE Solicita Vendedor bilingue

Si usted es fluido en ingles escrito y verbal y espanol y tiene buenas habilidades con la gente, esto puede sr un trabajo recompensante para usted. The Pampa News / El Puente de Pampa necesita un representante de publicidad. Algunas ventas con experiencia necesario, pero no obligatorio. La paga es comision basada on un sueldo bajo mientras se establezca la lista de cuentas. Envie el curriculum vitae a: Publisher, 403 W. Atchison Ave., Pampa, TX 79065 Ningunas llamadas de telefono, por favor.

CHIROPRACTIC Office is expanding our team. You can make the difference. Direct patient care position. On the job training. Fax resume to 665-0537.

## 21 Help Wanted

NOW hiring for Management Position. Must have references. Apply in person, Dyer's BBQ, Pampa, ask for Nick.

GENERAL manager for TX Panhandle "stripper" oil & gas production. Want results oriented leader with proven record in turnaround operation. College degree preferable. Discussions in confidence. Submit background and experience to P.O. Box 1178 in Pampa, Texas.

FULL TIME TELLER Amarillo Community FCU is seeking candidate with cash handling or banking exp. M-F 9am-6pm. and alternate Saturdays. Apply in person, by Fax or Email ACFCU 900 N. Hobart Pampa, TX 806-331-2088 fax aboyles@acfcu.org

Immediate Opening For Floor Tech, 11 pm - 6 am. 6 days wk. Call Awesome Shine 806-792-2555

CARSON County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a Communications / Corrections Officer. Shift work is required and salary is \$25,887.53 Yearly. Call 537-3511 or come by Carson County Courthouse, 501 Main Street, Pampa, TX for an application. Applications accepted thru Sept. 11.

WEDDING dress size 18. Lots of stuff! 11836 W. Hwy. 60, 7am-2pm. Friday and Saturday.

FAMILY Garage Sale. Lots of new school clothes, shoes, ladies & mens. Electric & Plumbing (business), fishing, table saw, misc. Lots of stuff!!! Fri. 28th & Sat. 29th. 9 am - 6 pm. 2400 Rosewood Lane. No Early Birds!

2221 N. Williston Fri. & Sat. 9am-4pm.

GARAGE Sale. Std Bedroom Set, tables, 4 X 8 Utl Trailer. 2133 Beech. Fri. & Sat. 8-6.

1932 N. Faulkner. Twin bed, glassware sets & misc. Fri. 5pm-8pm.

1528 N. Christy. Fri. 8-9? Sat. 9-? Loveseat, books, clothes (adult & children), misc.

BACKYARD 1937 N. Faulkner Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-7 Tools, timers, household items, lots of misc.

GARAGE Sale: Fri. 8-2pm. Home decor, clothes, toys. 629 N. Cuyler.

GARAGE Sale. 9-? 1101 Gwendolyn. Fri. Sun. New clothing small & plus size, jewelry & so much more!

YARD SALE 728 Reid Fri. & Sat. 8am-??

MOVING Sale: American Self Stor. C-9, 2520 N. Hobart. Fri, Sat & Sun, 10am.

GARAGE Sale 916 S. Wells Fri. & Sat. 9-5

MOVING Sale: Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-5, Sun. 8-2. 2703 Cherokee. Furni., elec., lawn, toys, etc. No checks! 484-955-1846

NEW Mattresses. Tw. set \$149, qu \$266, I have 2 ea., chests, etc. Red Barn, 1420 S. Barnes. Open only on Sat. You can call and buy today. 665-2767.

LOTS of Western Books for sale, 50¢-\$1. Call 806-663-9966.

## 69a Garage Sales

### ATTENCION!!

Para sus ventas en Los Clasificados del Viernes y La Edicion del Fin de Semana, tambien incluye las ventas de Ultimos Minutos (Ciudad Breve) Ventas para el Viernes tiene que estar a lo mas tardar el Jueves para las 4 de la tarde.

### ATTENTION!! DEADLINE CHANGE

for Classified Line Ads for Fri. & Weekend Edition (Sat.-Sun.) this also includes Last Minute Ads (City Briefs)!! Fri. Deadline is Thurs. before noon. Weekend Edition (Sat.-Sun.) deadline is Thurs. before 4pm.

1813 N. Zimmers. Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-7 3 sets golf clubs, comforters, tools, toys, Xmas decor, clothes. Cash Only.

APT'S. Houses Duplexes. K&B Properties. Ref. & dep. req. Lakeview Apts. 669-4386

FOR Rent 2 BRM - 1 Bath. Appliances furnished. 440-2866.

LARGEST Apts. in Pampa. Reduced rates. Work crews welcome. Call 665-1875.

THE Schneider House, now leasing apts., 1 & 2 bdr., utilities incl. 120 S. Russell or 665-0415.

PICK UP rental list, in Gray Box, at 125 S. Houston, Pampa.

LARGE 2/3 bedroom houses for rent. Reasonably priced. 665-1875.

FOR RENT 2 bdr., 1 ba. house. Call 662-9669.

CONDO. 2 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., some appli., w/d hookups; fireplace; single garage; Austin school. Gas & water pd. 6 month lease, \$500 dep., \$350 non-refundable pet. dep. \$650 mo. Call 669-6841, Mon-Fri. 8-5pm.

NICE large 3 bdrm, 1 ba. W/D hookups, dining rm. 1836 N. Sumner. 663-6121, 669-2139.

FOR Rent 3 or 4 bedroom house. \$575 mo., \$200 dep. For more info. call 662-7557

3 bedroom on Navajo. 669-9817.

RENT or Lease to Own. 2 and 3 bedroom homes in Pampa. Various locations and prices. Remodeled. Very clean inside. 484-955-1846

## 80 Pets & Suppl.

FREE to good home, part Lab. Very good with kids, gentle male. 260-503-1228.

FREE Female Cat to good home. Been sprayed. Front dewclawed. Call 662-6824.

FREE puppies to good home 1/2 Chihuahua 1/2 Shih-tzu, call 440-2122 after 6pm

## 95 Furn. Apts.

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

## 99 Stor. Bldgs.

TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

## 102 Bus. Rental

DOWNTOWN office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking. 669-6823

OFFICE Space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

## 103 Homes For Sale

1129 Terry Rd. 43/1. 2113 sq. ft. Sunroom, open LR, fireplace, DR., updated kitchen, Central H & A, new sewer, W & G lines. 440-4111 - Must see.

1425 / 27 & 1431 / 33 N. Dwight 2/2/2 Each Side w/ FP Jeri Gerald Broker / Owner 806.290.7292

2 bdr., 1 ba. house 2 Corner Lots \$12,000 Call Mark 440-4460

4 bmr/1 3/4 Bath/ 2 Car New paint & tile 2125 Lea 806-665-4953 806-290-7292

4/ 2.75 / 2 3256 sq. ft. Corner Lot Completely Remodeled including granite counter-tops!

1900 GRAPE \$225,000 obo 595-0234

5 bdr., 3 ba. executive home in exclusive subdivision. \$175,000. 662-7557.

ESTATE Offers 3 bdr. 2 ba., 1620 N. Dwight 2008 constr., open floor plan, walk-in closets split master, patio, fireplace, sprinkler system. \$199,900. 826-3373

FOR Sale 3/2/1 Approx. 1700 sq. ft. 2nd lot (100 ft X 60 ft) 1414 Williston, Pampa \$90,000 665-0511 or 681-7131

HIGHEST CASH PAID FOR HOUSES! CALL 665-1875

OWNER will finance. Easy terms. No closing costs. 3 bdr., 1 ba. 1809 N. Banks. Trustar RE 665-4595.

PAMPA, 2501 Evergreen. FSBO. 4B/2B, 2370 sq. ft. Beautiful, Move-In Ready! 402-960-3105.

Open House Sat. Aug. 29, 10-1pm. TRUSTAR Real Estate Now Open at 1716 N. Hobart. Gary Winton, Realtor, 665-4595.

115 Trailer Parks TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

120 Autos 2000 Camaro, 68K miles. Excellent condition! \$6500 obo. Call 440-6117.

1996 Ford Ranger XLT, \$2000 cash, and 1992 Cadillac Seville for sale. Call 665-4541 or 663-9054.

2005 Ford Excursion-Eddie Bauer Edition. 6.0 litre diesel, 111,000 mi. 664-2226.

121 Trucks 2002 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT Quad Cab Short Bed Pickup Leather with all the extras! Heated seats, power windows & seats, premium sound and wheels. Bedliner. Too many to list. One Owner, 81,000 mi. \$10,200. Call JUDI 669-2522 or 665-3687 aft. 5pm

122 Motorcycles 2006 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic. 3300 mi. Lots of chrome, Screaming Eagle racing parts. Red & Black. Very clean! 664-2226.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 28, 2009:

You will make a difference this year if you decide to let go of a dogmatic attitude. How you handle a situation and the choices you make could define your year. Look at your attitude and decide how much it plays into the end results. You might be surprised by what a factor your mood could play. Observe what happens to those who are positive. If you are single, you'll meet someone of interest through your work or daily meanderings. Let the process of getting to know each other go full circle. If you are attached, defer more often to your significant other, especially concerning domestic matters. SAGITTARIUS often shares his or her opinion.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Staying on topic at work could become increasingly more difficult, as your mind splits for the weekend. Whatever your plans are is where you need to be. If possible, leave the office early. Those who are responsible might be a bit down. Tonight: Take wing. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your ability to break from your pattern and move forward comes out. Don't get yourself locked into an uncomfortable situation. The resolution could be unusual. A child or loved one might be discouraged or need some time. Tonight: Remain responsive. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You have the ability to say "yes" or "no." You can bypass a suggestion as long as you remain sure of yourself. Fatigue builds. Touch base with your inevitable ability to move forward

and understand others. Tonight: Head home. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Many shed their responsibilities on you. Ask yourself what to do about all the last-minute demands. Do what you must, but decide to be less available in the future. Demonstrate flexibility for the moment. Tonight: Call it a day as soon as you can. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Someone might be inadvertently limiting your options. Fatigue could mark a decision. Optimism surrounds a creative venture, whether it is a project, child or a budding relationship. Trust yourself. You have what it takes. Tonight: Whatever works. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Much comes in from out of left field. It appears you are limiting yourself unnecessarily. You might think you are coming from a centered, strong point of view. Complete work early if possible. You need this weekend. Tonight: Visit with a friend on the way home. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Conversations take on a lively tone, but consider screening your calls if you ever want to leave work! Negativity keeps bubbling up from out of left field, forcing you to think about what is happening. Detach. You will gain a perspective. Tonight: Find friends to hang out with. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Continue to offer sound advice. Make it a point to follow your own suggestions as well. You could get yourself in a jam with a friend or roommate if you aren't careful. Listen to his or her cues. This person means what he or she says, just like you do. Honor boundaries. Tonight: Your treat. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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# NM Gov. Richardson said to be clear of fed probe

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson and former high-ranking members of his administration won't be criminally charged in a yearlong federal investigation into pay-to-play allegations involving one of the Democratic governor's large political donors, someone familiar with the case said.

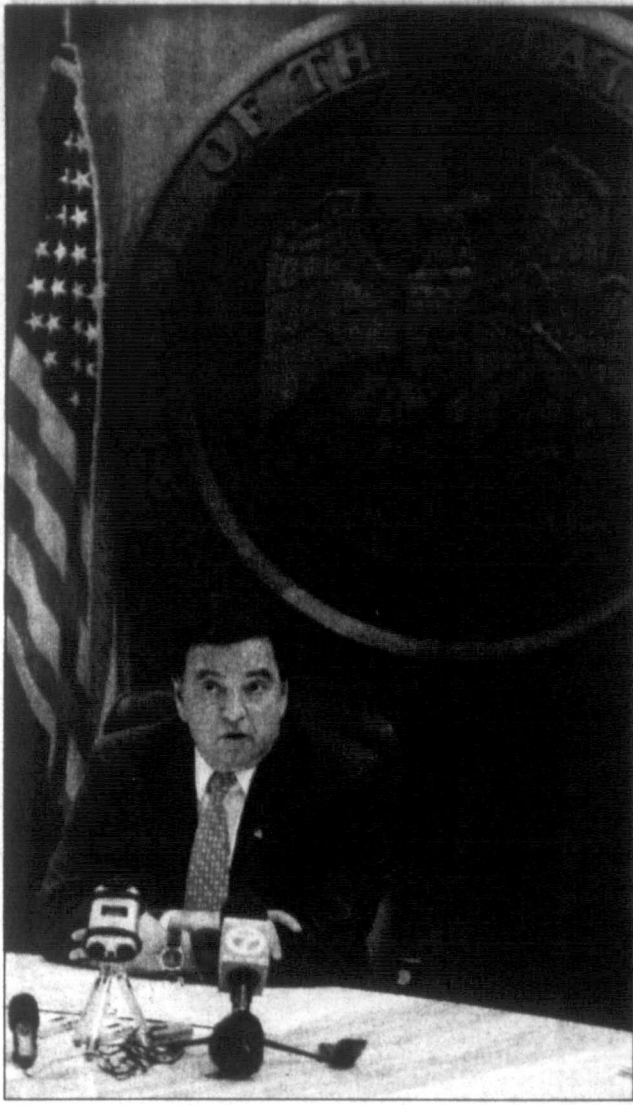
The decision not to pursue indictments was made by top Justice Department officials, according to a person familiar with the investigation, who asked not to be identified because federal officials had not disclosed results of the probe.

"It's over. There's nothing. It was killed in Washington," the person told The Associated Press.

A federal grand jury began an investigation in 2008 into a possible pay-to-play scheme in which lucrative work on state bond deals went to a Richardson donor. The federal probe derailed Richardson's appointment as commerce secretary in President Barack Obama's administration.

Richardson withdrew his nomination in January, saying the investigation would have delayed his confirmation although he said expected to be cleared.

Richardson and members of his staff traveled to Cuba this week for a trade mission. Richardson spokesman Gilbert Gallegos didn't immediately respond to e-mail messages seeking confirmation that no charges were expected from the



In this Jan. 5, 2009 file photo, New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson speaks during a news conference in Santa Fe, N.M. after withdrawing his nomination as U.S. Commerce Department secretary. Richardson and former high-ranking members of his administration won't be criminally charged in a yearlong federal investigation into pay-to-play allegations involving one of the Democratic governor's large political donors, someone familiar with the case said. The federal probe, which began in 2008, derailed Richardson's appointment as commerce secretary in President Barack Obama's administration. (AP Photo/Craig Fritz, File)

federal investigation.

A spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's office in Albuquerque said he had no information about the Justice Department's decision and couldn't comment.

Federal investigators reviewed whether political contributions influenced the selection of California-based CDR Financial Products as an adviser on state transportation bond transactions, and whether Richardson's former chief of staff, David Contarino, played a role in the hiring of CDR.

Prosecutors also subpoenaed records of another former Richardson aide, David Harris, and one of the governor's close political advisers, Michael Stratton.

Harris served as Richardson's deputy chief of staff and then became executive director of the New Mexico Finance

Authority, which selected CDR for the bond financing work. Stratton, a Denver-based political consultant, served as a senior adviser to Richardson's 2008 presidential campaign and was a consultant to CDR and another financial firm when the Finance Authority put together the bond deals in 2004.

The state work generated almost \$1.5 million in fees for CDR in 2004-2005.

CDR Chief Executive David Rubin and his firm contributed \$110,000 to Richardson political committees in 2003-2005. The largest of those contributions, \$75,000, was made less than a week before CDR was selected in June 2004 by the Finance Authority to handle the reinvestment of idle bond proceeds. The firm earned \$443,000 in fees for its reinvestment work.

CDR received more than \$1 million in fees in May

2004 for serving as a financial adviser on interest rate swaps for the transportation bond issues and as the manager of bond proceeds held in escrow.

The bonds financed a \$1.6 billion state transportation program that was called GRIP — Gov. Richardson's Investment Partnership.

The Legislature approved the transportation plan, which included the governor's commuter rail proposal, in the fall of 2003 during a special session.

The Finance Authority is a quasi-public agency that issues bonds and helps develop low-cost financing for state and local projects. The governor indirectly controls the authority because its 12-member board is made up mostly of executive branch department administrators and gubernatorial appointees.

## Dallas priest suspended, alleged stockbroker

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas Episcopal priest who also works as a stockbroker has been suspended from church duties amid accusations of defrauding former financial clients.

Dallas Episcopal Bishop

James Stanton suspended the Rev. William Warnky, citing financial regulators' ruling that the man defrauded an ex-parishioner of \$50,000 while serving as his stockbroker.

Warnky last served at his

church, Good Samaritan Episcopal, on Sunday.

The Dallas Morning News reports Diocesan officials notified the priest Friday of his suspension, but it didn't take effect until Monday.

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