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## County OKs tax rate, budget for FY '09

by Marilyn Powers  
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Gray County commissioners approved the county's budget and property tax rate for fiscal year 2009 at their 9 a.m. meeting Monday in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

The tax rate of .44673 cents per \$100 valuation for fiscal 2009 was approved and ratified. The 2008 tax rate is .47326 cents per \$100.

"This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate," said County Judge Richard Peet. "The tax rate will lower taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$26.53."

The total 2009 budget approved by commissioners for Gray County is \$11,849,299, which includes special funds, health insurance funds, tax revenues and other sources of income. The 2008 budget is \$11,004,455.

A public hearing concerning creation of a reinvestment zone which had been requested by the firm of Babcock and Brown was postponed until commissioners' Oct. 1 meeting. Representatives of the company, which owns the former Celanese chemical plant west of Pampa off Highway 60, were unable to attend Monday's meeting and asked for the postponement. The public hearing was to have been followed by commissioners' discussion and possible vote on creation of the reinvestment zone.

Commissioners approved a 3 percent cost of living pay increase for county employees and elected officials. They also entered into the minutes of Monday's meeting the salaries of the auditor, assistant auditor and court reporters' salaries for fiscal 2009. District judges set the salaries of those officers. The auditor and assistant auditor will receive raises of 3 1/2 percent, and the court reporters will receive raises of 2 1/2 percent.

Influenza vaccines for county employees and the public will be offered from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 1 at the courthouse. The shots are free of charge to persons covered by the county health insurance program and will be \$25 for all others.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright was appointed to the White Deer Land Museum's Board of Directors. He replaces Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley, whose term on the board is expiring.

Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley received approval to replace an employee for his precinct. Road crossing requests for a water line at Eighth Street in Lefors and utilities concerning a new home on Walnut Creek Road were approved.

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Carrie Johnson, left, and Jessica Milligan stand with horseshoes which represent donations to CASA of the High Plains. The monetary donations will be used to buy gas cards for volunteers who must travel to visit foster children each month. The horseshoes were displayed at a chuck wagon supper Saturday at the Woody Guthrie Inn.

## CASA: Chuck wagon supper kicks off Texas Roundup

by Marilyn Powers  
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A chuck wagon supper, complete with riders on horseback to greet guests, bandanas for dinner napkins and a chuck wagon from which the meal was served was the kickoff Saturday for CASA of the High Plains' participation in the Texas Roundup.

The roundup is a volunteer recruitment effort by CASA chapters across the state. CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocates, is an organization which trains and supervises volunteers who act as advocates for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect. The Pampa chapter is CASA of the High Plains, housed in The Brown Alliance at 315 N. Ballard.

"The purpose of the Texas Roundup is to try to double the number of CASA volunteers in the state in one year," said Janet Watts, executive director of the local CASA office. "Statewide, right now, CASA is providing volunteers for less than half of the children in foster care. Every child we are assigned gets served, but not every child gets a volunteer. They might get a staff member."

Saturday's chuck wagon meal was served at 6 p.m. at the Woody Guthrie Inn, 400 S. Cuyler. Staff members, volunteers and prospective volunteers were served fajitas with all the trimmings as staff members explained the purpose of the roundup and CASA's purpose. One former foster child told of

how much her CASA caseworker had meant in her life.

"Locally, our goal is to recruit 29 new volunteers between now and Aug. 31, 2009," Watts said. "Right now we have 29 volunteers who are actively working cases. A lot of them are working two cases."

Volunteers speak for the children in court and other situations, and they work with the children and others involved in the children's cases while the children are waiting for a permanent decision concerning their futures.

A CASA volunteer reviews all material in child protective service case files on the child, monitors the family's compliance with a CPS service plan, visits with anyone who can give them information about the child, visits with the child if the child is old enough to respond, and prepares reports for each court hearing involving the child.

The CASA volunteer is also required to see the child monthly if the child lives within a 150-mile radius. The volunteer's court reports include recommendations on what they feel is in the best interest of the child.

Individuals and groups who wish to help CASA but do not wish to become volunteers may donate funds to help CASA volunteers with the cost of

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## Deputies apprehend man with multiple warrants

by Marilyn Powers  
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Gray County sheriff's deputies apprehended a Pampa man Friday who was wanted on warrants from five counties after they received a call telling them of his whereabouts.

The man, Shawn Aylor, 34, had recently been profiled as a wanted person on an Amarillo television station's news program, said GCSO Lt. Joe B.

Hoard. "At about 8:15 a.m. Friday, officers received a call stating that Aylor was at a residence at 1116 Terry Road," Hoard said. "Officers went to the home and were granted entrance by the homeowner. They found the wanted person at the back of the house."

Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge and Deputy Joe Montgomery arrested Aylor and booked him into Gray County

Jail at 9:04 a.m. Friday.

Aylor was wanted for Gray County charges of a bond surrender on a theft by check and three counts of issuing a bad check. Deaf Smith County charges of theft by check and failure to appear, Ochiltree County charges of theft by check and speeding, a Lubbock County charge of issuing a bad check and Lipscomb County charges of three counts of issuing a bad check.

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**CAMPBELL, Wilma Louise** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**GONZALES, Luis, Sr.** — 10 a.m., Funeraria Del Angel Chapel, Harlingen.

**THOMPSON, Maidee Lavinia** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**Dennis Alfred Wood, 45**

Dennis Alfred Wood, 45, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 16, 2008, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wood was born Dec. 18, 1962, in Pampa where he

had been a resident most of his life. He married Julia Whitten on Aug. 3, 1985, in Pampa.

Dennis was a member of the Bible Baptist Church. He loved his family and enjoyed riding his Harley and working on classic cars.

Survivors include his wife, Julia Wood, of the home; two sons, Mark Wood of Pampa and Cody Wood, of the home; his father, Don Wood of Pampa; his brother, Robert Pudwill of Amarillo; and two aunts, Charlene Wood and Betty Orr, both of Pampa.

Dennis was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Wood; and a sister, Donna Mejia.

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**Obituaries**

**Wilma Louise Campbell, 84**

Wilma Louise Campbell, 84, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 15, 2008, at Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Burl Hickerson, retired minister, officiating.

Arrangements are under

the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

A Pampa resident most of her life, Mrs. Campbell was born Sept. 27, 1923, at Barnsdall, Okla. She married Floyd F. Campbell in December of 1938; he died on Oct. 3, 1980.

Mrs. Campbell belonged

to First Assembly of God. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Louise Townsend on Aug. 19, 1978; three brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Donnie Campbell of Pampa; a daughter, Marilyn Strawbridge of Houston; two sisters, Pauline McMann of

Wichita, Kan., and JoAnn Wright of Oologah, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: Khiva Shrine Temple, 305 SE 5th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101.

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**Herman Chambers, 74**

Herman Chambers, 74, of Pampa, Died Sept. 16, 2008, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Chambers was born

March 12, 1934, at Frankston. He came to Pampa in 1959 and married Beulah Levi on Feb. 5, 1963.

Mr. Chambers retired as a crane operator from IRI after 21 years of service. He was a

member of the New Hope Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during peacetime.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Chambers, of the home; and three sisters,

Ruthetta Woods of Powell, Jeanetta Williams of Corsicana and Merl Davis of Dallas.

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**Luis Gonzales, Sr.**

Luis Gonzales, Sr., 81, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

He is preceded in death by his brothers, Leonardo Gonzales and Concepcion Gonzales; and his sisters, Margarita Trevino and Rita Gonzales.

He is survived by his children, Lucy Arebalo (Frank) of Bedford, Texas, Marcos

Gonzales of Pampa, Texas, Maria Saldana (Cesar) of Rio Hondo, Texas, Yolanda Solitaire (Jose Luis) of Laporte, Texas, Robert Gonzales (Velma) of Pampa, Texas, Luis Gonzales, Jr. of Pampa, Texas, Gracie Alaniz of La Feria,



**Gonzales**

and Richard Gonzales of Snyder, Texas; 21 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Funeraria Del Angel Chapel. Chapel service will be on Wednesday, Sept.

16, 2008, at 10 a.m. at Funeraria Del Angel Chapel. Interment will follow at Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission, Texas.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Funeraria Del Angel, Cemeteries, Mausoleums and a Dignity Memorial Provider, 2906 S. Expressway 77/83, Harlingen, TX 78550.

**Maidee Lavinia Thompson, 98**

Maidee Lavinia Thompson, 98, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 15, 2008, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008, at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Miss Thompson was born Sept. 3, 1910, in Memphis,

Texas, to Walter A. and Minnie Brumley Thompson. She grew up in Memphis, attending public schools there, and graduating from Memphis High School in 1928.

Maidee Thompson received her Bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, and her Master's Degree from T.C.U. in Fort Worth.

She began her teaching

career in Hall County. She then taught in Hopkins School in Gray County, Lefors ISD, and then Fort Worth ISD.

Maidee was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Crusaders Sunday School class and United Methodist Women. She had been a resident of Pampa for the last 20 1/2 years with her sister, Helen Ruth Mackie.

She was preceded in death

by her parents, and a brother, Larry Thompson.

Survivors include sister, Helen Ruth Mackie, of the home; three nephews, Gary Mackie, Dwight Mackie and Richard Mackie; one niece, Suzanne Leggett; six great-nephews; six great-nieces; and numerous cousins.

MEMORIALS: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

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**CASA**

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traveling to visit their clients each month.

In keeping with the Western theme of the year-long roundup, donors who give \$25 will be recognized with a bronze horseshoe, those giving \$50 will get a silver horseshoe, and a \$100 donation is represented by a gold horseshoe. The horseshoes will be inscribed with

the donor's name.

"Everything the volunteers do is free, so this is a way for us to help them, with gas cards," Watts said. "We figured that \$25 will pay for one monthly visit." Donations to the horseshoe fund will be used to buy gas cards for volunteers' use.

Sponsors of the chuckwagon supper were the Woody Guthrie Inn, the Keven Romines Chuck Wagon, United Supermarkets, J.E. Carlson, Dimension Pipeline, WB Supply and Titan Specialties. Each CASA volunteer was invited to the chuck wagon dinner and was asked to bring a friend or acquaintance who might be a prospective CASA volunteer.

For more information on volunteering, making donations or other aspects of the CASA program, call 669-7638.

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topic will be reintroduced

at commissioners' Oct. 1 meeting.

Commissioners approved seeking requests for proposals for county insurance coverage. The RFPs will likely be due by the end of October, said County Auditor Elaine Morris.

Other items on Monday's agenda which were approved by commissioners included rates for dependent health insurance coverage for county employees, the county treasurer's and county clerk's reports, a budget amendment moving \$2,120.50 of Precinct 1's road and bridge fund from miscellaneous revenue to equipment repairs, county commissioners' 2009 court dates and payment of bills totaling \$212,063.60 and salaries of \$229,659.16.

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SELECTED VARIETIES <b>Frontier Bread</b> 20 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$3</b>	SHILL 1/4 SHEET CHOCOLATE <b>Confetti Cake</b> 47 OZ. <b>\$10</b>
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SELECTED VARIETIES PASTA <b>American Beauty</b> 16 OZ. 5 FOR <b>\$5</b>	WHERE AVAILABLE: WESTERN FAMILY <b>Snap-On Mop</b> EACH <b>\$6</b>
SHURFINE SELECTED VARIETIES <b>Spaghetti Sauce</b> 26 OZ. 5 FOR <b>\$5</b>	WHERE AVAILABLE: WESTERN FAMILY STANDARD BUTT <b>Sponge Mop</b> EACH <b>\$7</b>
PG-A-SIZE <b>Brawny Paper Towels</b> 2 ROLL 2 FOR <b>\$6</b>	WHERE AVAILABLE: WESTERN FAMILY WHITE OR CLEAR 40 WATT <b>Vanity Globe Light Bulb</b> 1 CT. <b>\$1</b>
BETTY CROCKER SELECTED VARIETIES <b>Cake Mixes</b> 16-16.25 OZ. 4 FOR <b>\$5</b>	WHERE AVAILABLE: WESTERN FAMILY 25, 40, OR 60 WATT FLAME TIP <b>Chandler Bulbs</b> 1 CT. <b>\$1</b>
BETTY CROCKER SELECTED VARIETIES <b>Frosting</b> 12-14 OZ. 3 FOR <b>\$5</b>	WHERE AVAILABLE: WESTERN FAMILY FIG BARS OR SELECTED VARIETIES STICKS, "BONES", OR CHIPS <b>Rawhide Dog Treats</b> Pkg. 2 FOR <b>\$4</b>
GRANULATED PURE CANE <b>Imperial Sugar</b> 4 LB. 2 FOR <b>\$4</b>	WHERE AVAILABLE: WESTERN FAMILY SELECTED VARIETIES "BONES" OR ROLLED STICKS <b>Rawhide Dog Treats</b> 1-4 CT. <b>\$1</b>
SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING OR <b>Mayonnaise</b> 21 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$3</b>	LOUISIANA <b>Hot Sauce</b> 12 OZ. 4 FOR <b>\$5</b>
SHURFINE SELECTED VARIETIES POURABLE <b>Salad Dressing</b> 16 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$3</b>	SELECTED VARIETIES BUGLES OR <b>Chex Mix</b> 7.3-8.75 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$3</b>
NAMUCHAN SELECTED VARIETIES <b>Instant Lunch</b> 1.25 OZ. 3 FOR <b>\$1</b>	SELECTED VARIETIES HAWAIIAN PUNCH OR STYLERS' DRINK MIX <b>Singles to Go!</b> 8 CT. 4 FOR <b>\$4</b>
SHURFINE <b>Long Grain Rice</b> 5 LB. <b>\$5</b>	FRUIT JUICY RED OR ORANGE OCEAN <b>Hawaiian Punch</b> GAL. 2 FOR <b>\$5</b>
HONEY BAY <b>Pink Salmon</b> 14.7 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$4</b>	Q&Q <b>Vermicelli</b> 5 OZ. 3 FOR <b>\$1</b>
SELECTED VARIETIES LAUNDRY DETERGENT <b>All 2x Liquid</b> 20 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$10</b>	CASA FIESTA MILD <b>Enchilada Sauce</b> 18 OZ. 5 FOR <b>\$5</b>
PRODUCTOS CALIENTES SELECTED VARIETIES <b>Las Palmas Mochila Sauce</b> 20 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$4</b>	NON-CONCENTRATE FABRIC SOFTENER <b>Snuggle</b> 44 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$6</b>
PRODUCTOS CALIENTES SELECTED VARIETIES <b>La Sierra Mashed Beans</b> 15.5-19.5 OZ. 5 FOR <b>\$5</b>	
PRODUCTOS CALIENTES SELECTED VARIETIES <b>Juanita's Menu</b> 20-25 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$6</b>	

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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF <b>Top Blade Steak</b> LB. <b>\$3</b>	BAR 5 SELECTED VARIETIES DELI SLICED <b>Turkey or Ham</b> 9 OZ. <b>\$2.39</b>
FAMILY PACK BONELESS - "GREAT FOR ROAST, CHOPS, STEW, OR TAMALES" <b>Pork Sirloin Roast</b> LB. <b>\$2</b>	BAR 5 <b>Cooked Ham</b> 1 LB. <b>\$2.99</b>
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FRESH PORK <b>Spareribs</b> LB. <b>\$2</b>	BAR 5 SLICED <b>Smoked White Turkey</b> 1 LB. <b>\$2.49</b>
FAMILY PACK PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS <b>Sirloin Cut Pork Chops</b> LB. <b>\$2</b>	HORNEL ALL VARIETIES FULLY COOKED <b>Meat Entrées</b> 17 OZ. <b>\$5</b>
SMALL PACK PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS <b>Sirloin Cut Pork Chops</b> LB. <b>\$2.39</b>	ORIG. OR GARLIC MASHED POTATOES, OR HAC & CHEESE <b>Bob Evans Sides</b> 20-24 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$5</b>
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OWENS ALL VARIETIES <b>Breakfast Sausage</b> 1 LB. <b>\$2.19</b>	GOURMET DINING SELECTED VARIETIES <b>Stir Fry Dinners</b> 20-22 OZ. <b>\$5</b>
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today in History  
Today is Tuesday, Sept. 16, the 260th day of 2008. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Sept. 16, 1908, General Motors was formed in Flint, Mich., by William Durant.

On this date:

In 1498, Tomas de Torquemada, notorious for his role in the Spanish Inquisition, died in Avila, Spain.

In 1810, Mexico began its successful revolt against Spanish rule.

In 1893, more than 100,000 settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip."

In 1919, the American Legion was formally chartered by an act of Congress.

In 1940, President Roosevelt signed into law the Selective Training and Service Act, which set up the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history;

Samuel T. Rayburn of Texas was elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1966, the Metropolitan Opera opened its new opera house at New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

In 1968, Republican presidential nominee Richard Nixon exclaimed, "Sock it to ME?" in a taped bit for the NBC-TV comedy program "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In."

In 1977, Maria Callas, the American-born prima donna famed for her lyric soprano and fiery temperament, died in Paris at age 53.

In 1982, the massacre of hundreds of Palestinian men, women and children by Israeli-allied Lebanese militiamen began in west Beirut's Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps.

In 1988, Hurricane Gilbert slammed into the Mexico coast for the second time in three days.

Ten years ago: In his first news conference since the release of Kenneth Starr's graphic report, President Clinton said he'd told "the essential truth" about his affair with Monica Lewinsky; as for whether he might resign, Clinton responded that Americans "want me to go on."

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, responding to a report in an Internet publication, Salon Magazine, admitted to "indiscretions" with a woman in the 1960s at a time when both were married.

Five years ago: North Carolina Sen. John Edwards formally launched his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. Actor-singer Sheb Wooley died in Nashville, Tenn., at age 82.

One year ago: A deadly shooting in Baghdad involving the U.S. security firm Blackwater USA left 17 Iraqi civilians dead. A One-Two-Go Airlines passenger plane crashed on the island of Phuket, Thailand, killing 89 people. O.J. Simpson was arrested in the alleged armed robbery of sports memorabilia collectors in Las Vegas. The Phoenix Mercury beat the Detroit Shock 108-92 to win their first WNBA title.

*'Stoicism is the wisdom of madness and cynicism the madness of wisdom.'*

—Bergen Evans  
*American lexicographer (1904-1978)*

## Remember to keep a list

The human mind is a tricky thing.

Our memories are one such example. I have often found that if I need to remember something, such as a short list of two or three things I need to pick up at the grocery store, it does not matter what clever little memory trick I try in order to retain the list in my brain. If I don't have the items written down and make sure to remember to have the piece of paper with me, I will forget at least one item.

On the other hand, things I don't especially want to remember refuse to fade quietly away but instead remain in the forefront of my mind, at least for awhile. This category includes annoying song lyrics and hurtful words.

Sometimes a mistake seems to have more sticking power in the mind than an accurate memory. I recently discovered the joys of aromatherapy, specifically, scented candles. I was shopping in a store one day with a relative, who shall remain nameless in order to not incriminate them, and we were checking out the scented candle selections.

I found one scent that reminded me of the beach when my husband and I went to Cancun, Mexico, and decided to buy it. The name of the scent was "dune grass," but my fellow shopper mistakenly referred to it as "dune buggy," and "dune buggy" it has remained to this day.

One of the hardest things for me to remember is a person's name. Faces, voices and other ways of identifying the person are no problem, but ask me to remember their name, and unless I have known it for at least a decade, forget it. After all, I already did.

I've tried the tricks touted by some for remembering names, and they don't work for me. Some so-called experts recommend finding something about the person to associate with their name so that it will be a trigger to jog one's memory as to that person's moniker in the future.

The problem with that technique is that people's appearances undergo changes, even from day to day. They may get a haircut, change the color of their hair, grow longer hair or even lose their hair. They may gain or lose weight, start or stop wearing glasses, get a different vehicle or move to a different address. And hopefully they will wear different clothes each day.

Finding something to associate with a person's name is tough for me. For example, by using this technique, I would look for something to remind me that the person's last name is "Barker." I'm just as likely to come up with "Whinery" or "Snapp."

And with my luck, anyone named "Barker" is likely to be the quietest person in the room, anyway.

There are all sorts of things that can have adverse effects on our memories. One very controllable factor is the use, and abuse, of alco-

hol and drugs. Researchers who conducted one study in London reported that alcohol can increase memory problems and mistakes by as much as 30 percent. The same percentage of increase in memory errors was found among persons who used illegal drugs such as ecstasy. Other things which are not as easy to avoid are the effects of stress, illness, prescription medications and the aging process. Poor nutrition can interfere with our memory, as can simply having too much to try to remember due to a jam-packed lifestyle.

It may be difficult or even impossible and undesirable to avoid all the possible causes of memory glitches. After all, getting older beats the alternative. But the memory-jogging tricks which work for one person may not be as successful for the next person.

My advice is to not be embarrassed to write lists and keep reminders posted where they will be seen.

After all, isn't that what refrigerator doors are for?



**Marilyn Powers**  
Staff Writer

### NEWS ITEM: AVERAGE EMERGENCY ROOM WAIT NEARS ONE HOUR, C.D.C. SAYS.



## Association promotes academic mismatch

Last week's column demonstrated the harm, suffered by black students, that results from law school race-based admission policies. The bottom line was that black students who might have done well at lower-tier law schools were recruited to more highly competitive law schools and turned into failures. One might be tempted to place the full blame for such callousness on deans of law schools, but the true villain is the American Bar Association.

The American Bar Association is the accreditation agency for all law schools. If a law school has not been accredited by the ABA, it is ineligible for federal funding; its students are ineligible for student loans; most states do not allow graduates of a non-ABA-accredited law school to sit for the bar examination. As Professor Gail Heriot says in her article "Affirmative Action in American Law Schools," in the *Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues* (2008), "A law school that is not in the good graces of the ABA is thus not a law school at all."

George Mason University Law School's experience provides an excellent example of

ABA abuse. In 2004, the ABA summoned the university president and the law school dean before its Accreditation Committee and threatened the institution with revocation of its accreditation for its supposed lack of diversity.

Shivering in their boots, the GMU administration reported a diversity improvement since the ABA's site visit in 2000. Their entering class of 2003 was 17 percent minority and their 2004 class was 19 percent minority and they had appointed a diversity czar. Despite these efforts, the ABA was not satisfied. They complained that of the 99 minority students admitted in 2003, only 23 were black, and of the 111 minorities admitted in 2004, still only 23 were black, even though, in 2004, 63 black students had been offered admission.

Virginia has two other major public law schools, College of William & Mary and the University of Virginia. They did not win the ire of the ABA because unlike GMU, they practiced a racially dis-

criminatory admissions policy. The Center for Equal Opportunity monitors racially discriminatory college policy.

Their publication, "Racial and Ethnic Preferences at the Three Virginia Public Law Schools" (<http://www.ceousa.org/content/view/467/119/>), reported that at the University of Virginia, a student with a LSAT score of 160 and an undergraduate GPA of 3.25 had a 96 percent chance of admission if he or she was black, but only a 3 percent chance of admission if white. At William & Mary, a black with a LSAT score of 155 and an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 had a 92 percent chance of being admitted while a white with the same credentials had a 3 percent chance of admission.

At GMU, not having racist policies, the chances for admission were roughly the same. Blacks with a LSAT of 155 and an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 had a 53 percent chance of admission while similar whites had a 50 per-

cent chance.

The bullying practices of the ABA are truly a wicked, disgusting perversion. George Mason University Law School, which does not practice racially discriminatory admissions policy, is brought on the carpet by the ABA whilst University of Virginia and William & Mary, which have racially discriminatory admissions policies, have little problem. The sad fact of the matter is the ABA holds enormous life and death power over law schools and they must cave in to ABA demands or else.

Several years ago, I taught "Economic Foundations of Legal Studies" at George Mason University Law School. I have attended many of their lecture series and social functions. As such I can attest to the high quality and moral stature of their faculty and administration. It pains me to see my very distinguished colleagues being forced to cave in to the racist demands of the American Bar Association.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I was a little disappointed in your reply to "M.H. in L.A." (June 22) regarding roadside memorials. I know you feel they are a gesture of respect, but really, there's a time and place for everything. Memorials belong in cemeteries, not on our roadways. My dear father was run over by a truck and killed. I would never dream of putting up a cross as a reminder of the place where he died. That was done at the cemetery the day we laid him to rest. We need to celebrate life, not death. By creating roadside memorials we solidify the place of death, not the life the individual had. Also, the memorial becomes a constant reminder to first responders who must pass by that place every day. I have worked with a crisis response team in my county and was told by a 19-year-old firefighter who couldn't sleep that it was because of the body parts they had to pick up from the roadway. Why have visual reminders on the road to remind everyone of the worst day instead of the best days of the individual's life? -- **SEEN AND HEARD TOO MUCH**

**DEAR SEEN AND HEARD:** Readers were divided on this issue. Some find the memorials to be comforting. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I live in Japan, and often when people die, a small statue or flowers will be placed in their memory. It serves a twofold purpose. First, to remind others how lucky they are to have loved ones, and second, it serves as a warning to others to beware of hazards. -- **AMERICAN IN JAPAN**

**DEAR ABBY:** Please allow me to comment to "M.H. in L.A." There may not be a cemetery in which to pay your respects because some victims are cremated. Placement of the roadside memorial often reflects where the loved one spent his or her final moments. It is calming to go to the place where our loved one transitioned. I hope "M.H." will never have to encounter this sad experience. -- **JUST A MOM**

**DEAR ABBY:** I agree with "M.H." I think roadside memorials are overdone and unnecessary. If you wish to honor someone's memory, look into the adopt-a-highway program and put the person's name up for motorists to see. -- **KANSAS CITY READER**

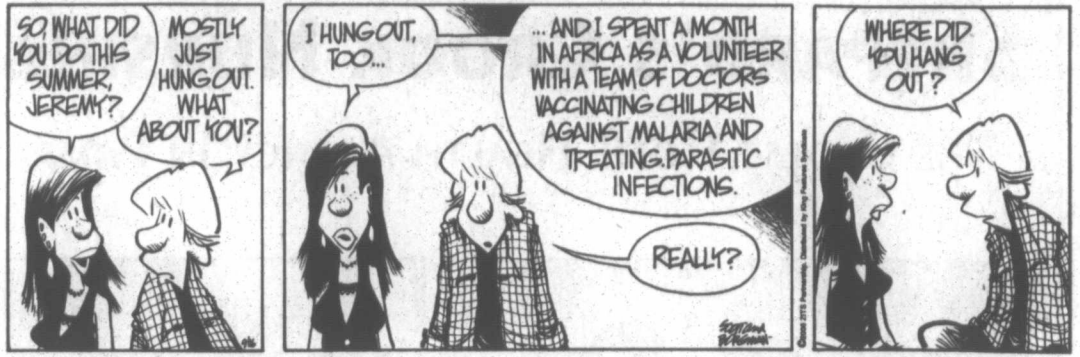
**DEAR ABBY:** I felt the same as "M.H. in L.A." -- until 2004, when a dear friend of mine was killed by a drunk driver. Kit was a Boy Scouts of America professional on his way to do his duty for the youth of South Dakota. Kit was killed instantly, but his legacy lives on in the hearts of thousands of youths and adults who miss him to this day. Every time I drive past his highway marker I wave to him and recite the Scout Oath, "On My Honor ..." -- **GRIEVING RETIRED SCOUT EXECUTIVE**

**DEAR ABBY:** You are absolutely correct that these spontaneous tributes can distract passing motorists. They are often on a dangerous part of the roadway that precipitated the fatality, and people stopping to place flowers and other tributes can lead to further fatalities. Better to do your grieving in a cemetery, lest you wind up a permanent resident in one yourself -- or worse, cause some other motorist to suffer the same fate. -- **J.K., COLUMBIA, S.C.**

## For Better Or Worse



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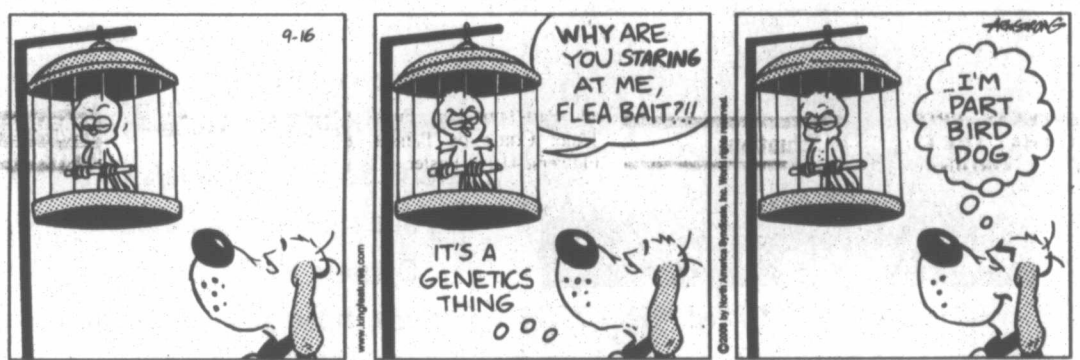
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 6 Untethered
- 11 Stellar hunter
- 12 "The Age of Anxiety" poet
- 13 Material for edible houses
- 15 Droop
- 16 Disfigure
- 17 Ave. crossers
- 18 Long stones
- 20 Woodland home
- 23 Sticks
- 27 Baseball's Rodriguez
- 28 Huron neighbor
- 29 Early czar
- 31 Intended notice
- 34 Switch setting
- 37 Tennis star
- 38 Pollen collector
- 41 It's often iced
- 44 Caustic
- 45 Rental contract
- 46 Wolfish looks
- 47 Had dinner

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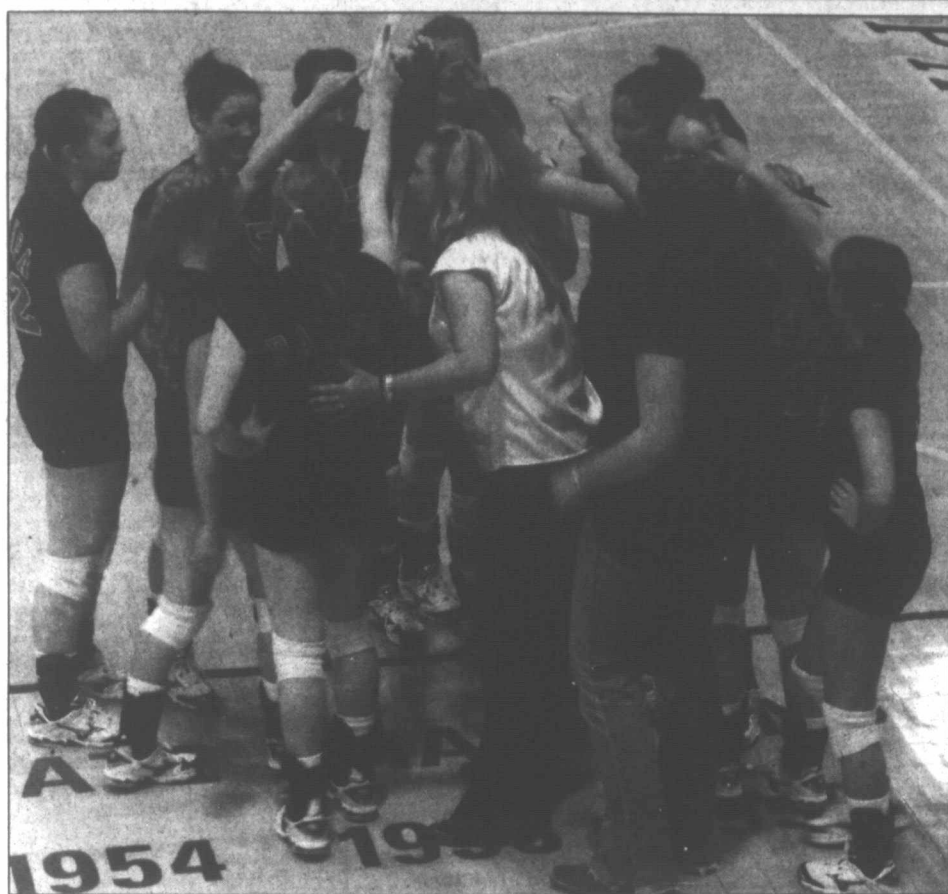


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Coach Bobbi Gill rallies the JV team into a huddle before the game.

## Pampa volleyball teams fall to Lady Raiders

The first district game for the Lady Harvesters ended with defeat by the Lady Raiders on Saturday afternoon. Pampa came out fast in the first game trailing 13-10. Randall extended the lead to 19-13 at which point the Lady Harvesters called a timeout.

Pampa did not seem to have an answer for the Raider's offense, dropping the first game 25-13. The Lady Harvesters started slow in the second game, falling behind 4-0. The Harvesters continued to have trouble stopping Randall as they trailed 9-2, forcing a timeout. Randall continued

the offensive production, stretching their lead to 14-5. The Lady Harvesters could never get their offense going and lost the second game 25-11.

In the third game, Pampa started fast on offense leading 6-2. Randall was forced to take a time-out trailing 9-2 off of a good team play by the Lady Harvesters. The Lady Raiders tightened the gap to 10-8, forcing a Pampa time-out. Pampa lost its lead later in the game, bringing the score to 14-13. Nearing the end of the game, Randall stretched the lead to 20-15. The

Lady Harvesters fell in the final game 25-16. The Lady Harvesters will face Dumas on Sept. 23 at home.

The JV Lady Harvesters played the Lady Raiders JV and battled hard to a 25-16 loss in their first game. The second game began with Pampa taking a six point lead. Randall fought back to bring the score to 14-13, with Pampa still leading. Pampa would finally run out of steam and lost the second game 25-21.

The freshman volleyball team was defeated in two games 25-15 and 25-9.

### Daily Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008:

You might be overwhelmed by the many opportunities that appear. At the same time, you could be stunned by how many could disappear out of the blue. Be sure of what you want, and remain focused. By detaching, you will make the correct decision. Many of you will be more visible in your community and/or profession. You do make a difference. If you are single, you move to a new level of understanding about what you want. The person you choose to enter your life could be quite exotic. If you are attached, plan a special trip for just the two of you. GEMINI makes a must appearance.

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)

\*\*\* You could overindulge and push far too much. Finances play a big role in what goes on in the next few days. Instead of getting messed up in a situation, detach, and you will find answers. Tonight: Gather bills.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* You have to handle all that is on your plate. Other people also will tend to drop stuff on your plate, adding to your sense of being overwhelmed. You have a way of handling a boss who inspires you. Tonight: You are full of energy.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Keep your own counsel, and do not share all that you know or perceive. Easily, others could misread your words, and a problem might ensue where there needs to be none. News from a distance

knocks on your door. Tonight: Take a deep breath.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Aim for more of what you want. Do not hesitate to ask for what you want. Others touch base. Meetings and groups of people surround you. Schedule important get-togethers. Use the daytime to the max. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Take a stand, which might be long overdue. Evaluate a statement during the next few days. Your first knee-jerk reaction could be off. Someone you respect wants your attention. Look at the hoops this person will jump through. Tonight: Find your friends.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Try to imagine how others feel, especially if you feel like you have a strong reaction to facts and information. You might want to take a stand or figure out what might be the most effective manner to proceed. Tonight: A must appearance.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Work with individuals, avoiding distraction and focusing on what is important. A business partnership or financial agreement could star in importance. Honor your feelings, but express them in a diplomatic manner. Tonight: Where there is music.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Others do whatever they need to do to get what they want. The cost could be that you turn and walk in a new direction. You feel better and more centered than you have in a while. Tune in to a key partner. Tonight: Swap news with your best friend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Relax with others, knowing that something better is around the corner. How you deal with someone could change radically. Follow your instincts, and you will not be disappointed. Plug your energy into a project you like. Tonight: Join others for dinner.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* When hitting a boulder or even perhaps a pebble, you find a way past it, not obsessing about the stone, but the trail. Use that type of thinking today, and you'll succeed past what you believe possible. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* Basics count. You move past a problem with ease. You do much better if you center on basics rather than trying to see the big picture. Follow your intuition with a partner or someone you know well. Tonight: Use that fabulous imagination.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Speak to others, and do not stand on ceremony. How you handle a matter could change once you get the big picture. Listen to your instincts. Follow through on an intuitive matter. Tonight: Happy at home.

**BORN TODAY**

Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Earl Burger (1907), country singer Hank Williams (1923), actress Anne Bancroft (1931)

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### Cross Country Results

The Pampa High School cross country team competed in a meet at Amarillo's Thompson Park on Saturday. Results are as follows:

In the JV girls team, Cecilia Alonzo took 125th with a time of 19:01. In the JV boys team, Cole Chumbley took 63rd at a time of 23:38 and Ryan Freudenrich took 74th with a time of 24:20.

In the varsity girls team, Alex Hutto took 38th with a time of 15:20 and Dayla Newman took 42nd with a time of 17:14. For the varsity boys, Miguel Tapia took 15th with a time of 18:38.

The team will be traveling to Sunray this Saturday.

### Cowboys safety Williams fractures forearm

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Cowboys safety Roy Williams fractured his right forearm while making a special teams tackle in Dallas' 41-37 victory over Philadelphia on Monday night. The five-time Pro Bowl selection could miss at least three games.

Williams was hurt when he and Keith Davis combined to hit Eagles return man Quintin Demps during a kickoff. The safety went to the sideline and was escorted to the locker room a few plays later.

Pro Bowl tight end Jason Witten played

through a separated shoulder that forced him to the locker room in the first half. But in the fourth quarter, Witten had a 32-yard catch to the Eagles 5 that set up Marion Barber's 1-yard go-ahead TD run.

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